

It's News Here!

High School Vandalism Estimated at \$1100

An act of vandalism which apparently occurred sometime early this past Sunday morning resulted in an estimated \$1100 damage to lighting facilities at Grayling High School.

The incident is under investigation by the Sheriff's Dept. who reported that a B-B or pellet gun was used by vandals to shoot through exterior lighting fixtures surrounding the facility.

School officials have indicated that the lights will not be repaired immediately since replacements are not in stock.

Two Parcels Involved

City-Twp. Annexation

By Joe Schrader

Proposed annexation of two parcels of land on Grayling's southside from the township to the city will be the subject of public hearings scheduled on August 10th.

One parcel consists of 40 acres on Gierke Rd. just north of and adjacent to Brink's Park. The other much larger section borders M-72 east at Madsen's Lumber Co. and runs to the south down Industrial Street. Some 220 acres are included in that parcel although 40 acres of state land are contained within it along with property belonging to the Seventh Day Adventist Church which operates Camp AuSable on their site.

According to Township Supervisor Bernie Fowler, those two particular areas represent tax-exempt pieces of property, regardless of within which boundaries they fall, city or township.

Fowler also indicated that a Boundaries Committee, consisting of two local members and three state-appointed members pretty much have unequivocal right to make a decision on an annexation question of this nature since not enough people reside within the boundaries of the parcels involved for a vote to be called. Jack Alef and Alfred "Bud" Sorenson represent the area on that committee.

Public Hearings will be conducted on the date specified above beginning at 1:30 p.m. in the courthouse basement.

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Kick-Off Dance To Usher-In Milltown Festival

by Joe Schrader

The Fourth Annual Milltown Festival Dinner-Dance, sponsored again this year by the American Business Women's Association (A.B.W.A.) of Grayling, will kick-off fete activities and is scheduled to begin at the Eagles Club at 7:30 p.m.

The event is only one of a number of activities highlighting this year's Festival scheduled to continue on through Sunday, August 4th. Doug Slater's AuSable River Band will provide entertainment for dancing following the dinner hour.

If you want to display your dancing expertise, a number of dancing contests are on tap, including the waltz, jitterbug, disco and a Mexican Hat Dance.

Probably the highlight of the evening will be presentation of the "Citizen of the Year", annually presented during the Festival events. Proceeds from the Kick-off event will be used to benefit the A.B.W.A. Scholarship Fund.

Price tag for the event is \$5.00 and a cash bar and hors d'oeuvres will also be available. A nice way to start a Milltown Festival with all your friends!!!

Children's Photo Feature

Woltz To Return Here

Remember when we ran all the local children's photos in our paper last year?

Well, Woltz Studios is returning to photograph the children again; Monday, July 30th from 2 to 7 p.m. at the Frederic Township Hall-for details call: Rose Ann Owens, 348-8080. On Tuesday, July 31st, from 2 to 7 p.m. at the Chief Shoppenagons Motor Hotel in Grayling. For details call: Deanna Sattler, 348-8035.

They also do adults and families, no charge-no obligations. Sponsored by the Crawford County Avalanche.

Downtown Merchants Meet

Key Community Items Discussed

by Joe Schrader

The Downtown Merchants Association met in regular session last Thursday with President Curt Jansen handling the monthly session. Following a report by Secretary Judy Gibbons and Treasurer John Alef, Jr., several committee reports were presented.

Christmas Committee Chairperson Judy Gibbons said that the group is still continuing to meet with an overall objective of enhancing holiday activities in the downtown and surrounding Grayling area.

Bowling Notice

Grayling WBA annual City Association meeting will be held at the American Legion Hall on Wednesday, August 1, 1979 at 7 p.m. All Women bowlers are urged to attend.

There should be someone there to represent each league, in order to schedule individual league meetings prior to the start of the bowling season. See you there.

Ernie Dawson reported that the Merchant's Association plans to place two Christmas trees in front of the Court House this year to assist in downtown decorating activities.

Steve Southard, Manager of Ray's Canoe Livery, commented on the upcoming AuSable canoe marathon, pointing out that some \$1500 is still needed to promote the event, set to begin at 9:00 p.m. on Friday, July 27th.

Southard asked that Downtown Merchants think not so much about this year's race, already planned, but that in his opinion, the marathon could be developed in future years to be a major community event for all area residents to participate in and enjoy. The Association voted to contribute \$100 to help in making up the deficit this year's race is now experiencing.

See Downtown on Page 11

Continued interest and efforts by local public officials directed toward the State to improve railway facilities in northern Michigan may be making some headway. Some optimism along these lines was expressed in a recent letter to Mayor Sandy Thompson from a Detroit & Mackinac railroad executive received last week.

Essentially, what northern Michigan communities are asking is that short-term year-to-year subsidy be eliminated in favor of a long-term rail service guarantee. The track involved is a 105-mile stretch from Linwood to Gaylord, the route passing through Grayling.

In a letter to Thompson dated July 11th, Glen C. Highfield, a D & M Marketing Vice-president, included a copy of the proposal submitted to the State which asks that short-term subsidy be discontinued and converted to a long-term commitment that would allow longer range future rail planning by those interested in rail service. He pointed out that D & M displayed its commitment to the proposal by implementing five-day a week service instead of just two days, that move made after August 1st of last year.

Local officials and other northern Michigan residents feel that a change in state policy would significantly improve railroad facilities so as to encourage industry potential and even a possible passenger train service to the area. In support of its proposal, D & M outlined its meaning in more precise terms as follows:

1. In most cases, short term subsidies of service merely defer discontinuance of such service and do not solve the underlying problems. Until a planning procedure to analyze the cost and benefits of the subsidy was developed, comprehensive planning for a long term solution could not take place.

Shippers cannot rearrange their shipping patterns based upon a short term service contract.

Major rehabilitation of the right-of-way is not economically feasible until long term operating rights over the right-of-way obtained.

4. Operation efficiencies cannot be realized until the right-of-way is rehabilitated, and until a carrier can integrate the subsidize branch lines into its system to realize necessary economies of scale.

Continuing on in its proposal, the company recommended the following course of action:

1. The State of Michigan

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Budget-Trimming Continues

County "Pink-Slips" Eighteen Employees

by Joe Schrader

In a move to trim an estimated budget deficit this year of some \$150,000, the County Board of Commissioners met last week and mapped out a manpower cutback that will result in the layoff of 18 employees. Eleven are CETA workers, the balance of six, county-funded employees.

The layoff, effective July 27th, will save the county an estimated \$50,000 this year. Since the uncertainty about whether the receipt of swamp tax money, amounting to about \$60,000 still exists, the Commissioners find themselves wrestling with other budget reduction alternatives. The swamp tax issue still remains a question pending action by state legislators in Lansing.

Assuming that swamp tax money is in fact received by the county, and despite the manpower cut-

back savings, the Commission will still find itself staring at about a \$40,000 remaining deficit.

In reviewing the upcoming layoffs, Chairman Larry Mattis pointed out that the CETA employees would have left the payroll in any event on October 1st and their departure does not represent a cost saving to the county since they were otherwise funded.

The County building cutbacks include the following county-funded personnel: Darlene Rowland and Chris Verlac (County Equalization office); Carol Conklin (District Court);

Charles Easterly (Custodian). CETA employees who were pink-slipped include Joanna Dailey (Bd. of Commissioners); Carol Case and Barbara Jo Coon (Treasurer's Office); Shirley Daup (Prosecutor's office); Minnie Atkinson (City Clerk's Office); Adam See Pink Slips on Page 16

Indiana Ends Training

Governor — General Visit 38th Division Troops



GENERAL ROBERT N. SHOEMAKER—Commanding General of the U.S. Army Forces Command, inspects a site where men of the 1-293rd Infantry Battalion are training.

The men are among some 15,000 Indiana National Guardsmen undergoing their required two weeks of annual training. Special to the Avalanche (138th Signal Photo)



GOVERNOR VISITS TROOPS—It's not every day the boss comes around—not when the boss is Indiana Governor Otis R. Bowen, M.D. (center). Here, he visits troops of the 38th Infantry Division while they train at Camp Grayling, Michigan. These men are from C. company, 2-151st Infantry Battalion. Special to the Avalanche (2nd BDE Photo by Sp 4-Schmanski)

Milltown Festival Plans Taking Shape

By Joe Schrader

The 1979 Milltown Festival is just around the corner, and final scheduling of events is now taking place, reports Chairman Wayne Hindmarsh.

This year's Festival highlight is the Milltown Parade, already being billed as "the best parade ever" in Grayling. This year the parade will have the 5th Regimental Michigan Touring Band as one of its key elements. The touring band from

Howell, Michigan, is made up of 75 musicians and marchers attired in authentic Michigan Civil War dress. Hindmarsh said the festival committee is pleased this famous marching band will be in this year's parade for all to enjoy.

The parade, set to begin at 1:00 p.m. on Saturday, August 4th, will be following a new lengthened route this year, beginning on Lake St., and traveling See Milltown on Page 16

Warning

"Range firing will be conducted by units of Indiana Army and Michigan Air National Guard during the period 18 thru 28 July 1979. Small arms, demolitions, mortars, tanks, field artillery, and high performance fighter aircraft will be firing on the ranges located at Camp Grayling during this period.

The ranges will be closed during the above dates and all persons are warned to stay out of the range areas."

7:30 at High School Wild & Scenic River Hearing Here Friday

The U.S. Forest Service announced recently that three public hearings are scheduled on a proposal to include 91 miles of the AuSable River into the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System. One is scheduled for here in Grayling and will be held at the high school auditorium on Friday, July 20th beginning at 7:30 p.m. The other two are scheduled in Grand Rapids and Farmington.

Information about the proposal may be obtained either by writing to the Forest Supervisor, Huron-National Forests,

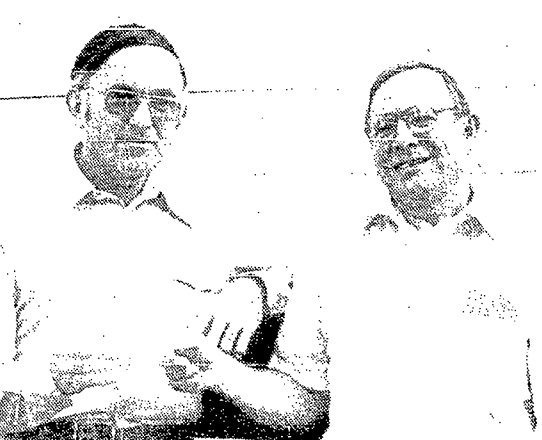
421 South Mitchell Street, Cadillac, Mi. 49601, or by phoning Carl F. Gebhardt, River Planner, at (616) 775-2421.

Copies of AuSable Wild and Scenic River Draft Study Report and Environmental Statement are available for review at the following locations in Michigan: U.S. Forest Service Offices located in Cadillac, Mio, Tawas, and Harrisville; Grayling Public Library, Grayling; Lovells Township Library, Lovells; Gerrish-Higgins Library, Roscommon; Oscoda Township Library,

Oscoda; Detroit Public Library, Detroit; Ingham County Library, East Lansing; East Grand Rapids Library, Grand Rapids; and the Ann Arbor Public Library, Ann Arbor.

Individuals and organizations are encouraged to express their views by appearing at the Grayling hearing or by submitting written comments for inclusion in the official record to the Forest Supervisor by August 31, 1979. Persons wishing to present oral arguments were asked to notify the Forest Supervisor by early last week.

Watershed Council Disbands



WILLARD BOSSERMAN (right), recently retired County Extension Director and who served as last President of the AuSable River Watershed Study Council, presents Bernard Fowler, Grayling Township Supervisor a check for \$604.99, to be used to maintain refuse pick-up at Wakeley Bridge and Louie's Landing. (Joe Schrader photo)

Bible School at Mt. Hope

Mt. Hope Lutheran Church of Grayling recently announced that plans are being made now to conduct its Annual Summer Bible School which has been set to begin on Monday, July 30th, concluding on Friday, August 3rd.

All children, ages 3 years through the seventh grade are invited to attend and need not be Mt. Hope Lutheran Church members.

The Bible School will be held each day from 9:00

a.m. to 11:00 a.m. at the church here in Grayling located at the corner of Spruce and Vine streets.

Thursday night, August 2nd, has been designated as Open House with the ever-popular balloon launch set for Friday morning. Pastor Paul Weber and his Bible School staff are arranging all the interesting instructional and fun-related activities.

The Avalanche—Your Want Ad Paper

The AuSable River Watershed Study Council at their last meeting decided to call it quits.

After an illustrious history of planning Michigan's first green belt zoning, supporting new sewer treatment, putting up direction signs, new projects were slow in coming.

The Council was organized under the leadership of Earl "Chum" Longworth in 1967. Longworth was then manager of the Grayling area Chamber of Commerce.

Membership on the council were represented See Watershed on Page 16

Our Weather

(Courtesy of Chuck Fick)

July	High	Low	Rain
10	85	50	0.08
11	87	56	
12	92	55	0.54
13	89	60	
14	84	65	
15	88	57	
16	76	54	

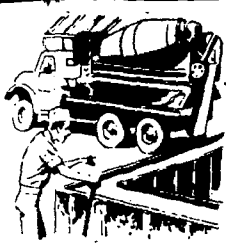
COOR Meetings

The C.O.O.R. Intermediate School District Board of Education will meet on the Second Wednesday of each month, at the COOR General Office, located at 11051 North Cut Road, Roscommon, Michigan.

Meetings will commence at 8:00 p.m.

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ALL STAR SQUAD—Representing Grayling this Thursday in East Jordan against Boyne City is the team pictured here: Bottom Row (left to right): Riley McNamara, Lisa Solomonson, Jeff Branch, Don Lange, Keith Reynolds, Steve Brooks and Barry Methner. Back Row (left to right): Manager Mike Shearer, Bobby Howe, Jon Nicholas, Jim Stewart, Scorekeeper Ernie Balch, Dan LaDuke, Barsie Cross, Scott Collins and Coach Vern LaDuke. (Joe Schrader photo)

Rites Held For Robert W. Lozon

A committal service will be held for Robert W. Lozon who passed away at his home in Los Angeles, Cal. on July 13. The service will be held in Oakwood Cemetery with Rev. Fr. Thomas Neis officiating. Lozon was born on Nov. 6, 1931 in Frederic, and was employed by the Univox Corp. as an electronics engineer. He is survived by his mother Mrs. R.J. Lozon. His father preceded him in death.

Thank you,
Terri C. Schroeder

Editor's Mailbox

July 10, 1979

Dear Editor,
I attended the Fourth of July parade with my two daughters this year. The parade was very enjoyable. May I make a suggestion for next years parade and others that we have? I'm suggesting that the streets that the parade are to be on should be blocked off. My daughters and I had to move three different times, because people pulled in on us while we sat on the curb in front of the Post Office. The last person to do so almost ran over my daughter. So, please, don't you think we should block off our streets so no one will be hurt. There's also the chance of someone running out between parked cars.

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NOTICE

A PUBLIC HEARING will be held by Crawford County Road Commission July 27, 1979 at 7:00 p.m. at the Grayling Township Hall to discuss the following:

Request for the abandonment of a portion of the Right of Way along Airport Road in Section 31 T27N-R3W in Grayling Township.

All interested persons are urged to attend.

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Las Vegas Winners

In celebration of its 25th Anniversary, Jansen Plumbing Service gave away four fun-filled Las Vegas vacation trips last week. Lucky winners were Cal Michael and Gail Hizer of Grayling, Mary Ann Trigger of Flint and Mary Courtney of Detroit. Jansen Plumbing Service has been serving the needs of area residents at its location at 501 Cedar St. the past quarter-century. They are also the area's authorized Whirlpool dealer.

No purchase was required, only registration, to be eligible for the Las Vegas trips for which drawings were held randomly throughout the week.

AARP Meet

The Crawford County Chapter No. 1681 of the American Association of Retired Persons held the June meeting at Hartwick Pines in the form of a picnic, Monday the 25th, twenty seven persons attended and enjoyed a very pleasant afternoon.

There will be no meeting in July, because so many of our people are on vacation. The August meeting will be the 27th at 2 p.m. at the Senior Citizen Center.

A potluck is being planned for the September meeting at Blue Lake, more about that later.

Frances Olsen
Publicity Chairperson

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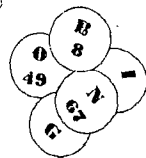
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From Our Corner ...



This week's corner is going to be a little bit of this and a little bit of that as we remind our readers of meetings...removing a little pie on our face...a congratulation...exposing culprits...

First off, and the most important is the reminder of the Wild Life and Scenic River System hearing that is set to be held this Friday night, July 20th at the high school at 7:30 p.m. Anyone and everyone who has an interest in preserving our AuSable River system from the federal government and their eventual take over of our land and streams should be on hand to voice their disapproval of the act.

Now for the pie on our face...in last week's edition in the article of Mayor McEvers resigning...the gremlins went to work on his successor...we had Sandy Thompson as Mayor Pro-Tem and would take over the responsibilities of the office...not so, Robert Golinick is Mayor Pro-Tem...it was through a ballot of the council persons that named Thompson Mayor...sorry your honor...only through this public apology we expect Gordon to speak to us again...

For our congratulations...it was brought to our attention last week of a wedding a couple of weeks ago and we didn't have anything in the paper about it...we are sorry...so will try to make amends and thank our tipster...Earl Wood and Marjorie Stealy were married at Michelson Memorial Church...Our best wishes from our corner to Earl (84) and Marj (82). The newlyweds will be residing in Beaver Creek Township.

You know something?...Patience Pays off...we not only named the culprit in last week's corner responsible in trying to get this publisher in the lockup over night...then Thursday we found out there was a conspiracy...the co-owner of the ice cream emporium on Michigan Ave. admitted his roll in reserving our room at Kojak's Hotel for the good of Mercy Hospital's Radio Thon...

After thinking about it...we didn't realize we had two (2) philanthropists on Michigan Avenue willing to give up a whole \$17.50 each to humiliate your esteemed editor...is hard to believe...since the auction we have thought 35 bucks was cheap...now if the leprechaun and his side-kick R.J. would like to be noted as a couple of the last big spenders, and would fork over another \$42.50 each for the good of Mercy Hospital...it would be hard for the ol' fella to renege on picture taking at the bastille...

We mentioned last week about a friend of ours who has sort of made a mark in life for himself...Jack Culliton from Gaylord. We graduated with him and we know many people here will remember him from high school and also driving the Farm Crest Bakery truck...his accomplishments are told here by Ed Hazlett, '78, in the Air Force Academy magazine "Talon Salutes"...

So many times these days it seems the sports-spotlight shines solely on the "star" players or the coach, but rarely on the multitudes of individuals which directly support sports—those we also couldn't do without. This month Talon Salutes one of those individuals: a man who is a "star" and a "hero" in his own right. Mr. Jack Culliton has faithfully served USAFA as the Varsity Football Equipment Manager and has been an avid supporter of all our athletic teams. Not only is he presently a "star" behind the scenes, Jack's past life could be decorated as that of a "star" also.

Born in Gaylord, Michigan in 1920, Jack grew up in sports, eventually playing baseball in the minor league. He left the field to join the Army Air Corps. He was stationed first with the "Hawaiian Air Force" at Wheeler Field where he was the armorer on Francis "Gabby" Gabreski's plane. On 7 December 1941 he experienced and survived the surprise attack on Pearl Harbor.

Jack went into bombers as a gunner next, graduating Top Gunner out of his class of 623 men. Jack's B-17 crew was involved in an accelerated effort to soften France, prior to the D-Day Invasion. Two weeks before the big day they were shot down over Berlin which put the ten of them on their own. Six were captured. Jack and three others evaded and escaped by crossing the Baltic Sea in a 12' rowboat in 16 days and nights, eventually reaching Sweden, then returning to the U.S.

After the war, Jack returned to his hometown where he was elected Mayor four terms in a row. In the Korean Conflict in 1950, Jack served in a Fighter Intercept Group and subsequently served in Tripoli.

In 1958, after participating in a new Air Force Bobsled Program, Jack and his team competed in the World Championship Cup. In the 1960 Olympics there was no bobsled event and in 1963 a bobsled accident prevented his participating in 1964. He did work with ABC's Wide World of Sports as a technical advisor that year at Innsbruck, Austria.

Retiring from active duty in 1965, Jack accepted the offer to be full-time Equipment Manager for the Falcons. He has traveled with the Football team on weekends missing only a half dozen games in the past 10 years. Jack says he thoroughly enjoys his association with the Cadet Wing.

Recently, Jack has put to use a latent artistic ability—designing special dial wrist watches. He has designed the watch faces for the National Football League, Major League Baseball, 46 major colleges, and numerous organizations including the Air Force Thunderbirds, the Golden Knights, the River Rats and others.

For this contribution to our Armed Forces and sports in the past and present, Talon Salutes Jack Culliton and wishes him the best. If you happen to see this vivacious and happy man on campus, stop and shake his hand and tell him how much we appreciate his dedicated service.

Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO.

23 Years Ago July 19, 1956

Around 200 archers from the northern part of the lower peninsula, members of the Northern Michigan Archery Association are expected here Sunday for a shoot on the range of the Grayling Bowhunters located south of town on US-27.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred J. Sorenson and daughter, Marcia and Denise spent Wednesday in Saginaw.

Little John Sorenson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Sorenson, is entertaining the chicken pox this week.

Mr. Kenneth Ashton returned here Sunday after accompanying his wife and son Brian to Clarkston where they will spend a week visiting her daughter, Mrs. Lois Peters and new son Randy Allan born July 12. Mr. Ashton returned to Clarkston Thursday to spend the rest of the week with his wife, son and daughter, the three returning here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. F.J. McClain and daughters of Detroit are spending sometime here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd McClain at Lake Margrethe and her parents the John Brady's of Grayling.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Ginter and daughter, Kim of Leonard spent last week at their cabin on the AuSable River.

Recent guests at the Alfred Borchers home was her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ward of Detroit. While here the Ward's also visited her mother, Mrs. Tom Wells, and Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Mathews in Roscommon. Bonnie Kay Borchers returned to Detroit with her aunt and uncle to spend two weeks visiting them.

Mrs. Esbern Olson drove to Traverse City Monday to accompany Mrs. M.W. Grow of Menter, Ohio to Grayling where she spent a few days visiting Mr. and Mrs. Olson at their home here. Mrs. Grow flew from Traverse City to her home in Ohio on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. James McClain announce the birth of a son, Danny Lee, born Tuesday, July 10th. He weighed 7 lbs. 2 3/4 ozs. at birth.

Mr. and Mrs. Lacey Stephan and son Lacey Jr., and Gary Pettyjohn left last Thursday for the upper peninsula on a short vacation trip.

Miss Carol Mikesell, who is attending summer school at Central Michigan College, spent the weekend of July 7th visiting her parents and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Mikesell and Mickey.

Charles Madill has extensively landscaped his yard at his home at Frederic.

46 Years Ago July 20, 1933

Beginning Wednesday morning, advance detachments of the Michigan National Guard began to arrive at Hanson State Military Reservation, preparatory for the annual summer training period. Quartermaster Col. Leroy Pearson and his corps of assistants have opened their offices in the administration building. Gen. Guy M. Wilson arrived yesterday.

Twenty-three ladies of West Branch were guests of the Ladies Auxiliary of the Golf Club Wednesday.

Wilbur Stammer of New York City is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Stammer.

Mrs. Oscar Lubnow and little son of Detroit are visiting Mr. and Mrs. A.J. Joseph and family.

Miss Helen Brady is assisting with the soda dispensing in the Central

Drug Store during the rush.

Matt Bidvia of Cheboygan is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Bidvia for an indefinite time.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorane Sparkes were in Bay City and Saginaw on Tuesday.

Mrs. Grant Hayes and son of Charlevoix drove down to Grayling Saturday and visited her son and daughter-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hayes returning home Sunday afternoon.

Miss Elaine Kraus was hostess to a party of nine guests Monday afternoon at her summer home on Lake Margrethe.

Mr. and Mrs. H.A. Dellinger and son Tom of Toledo were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sales over the weekend.

Mrs. Julius Jensen and family returned to their home in Milford Sunday after a two weeks visit here among relatives.

Anthony Green visited Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Johnson in Frankfort on Sunday.

Miss Marjorie Kepper of Kinsley was the weekend guest of Miss Norma Pray.

69 Years Ago July 21, 1910

Ed Lelonde of Saginaw is the guest of his friend Will Lauder.

The M.C.R.R. is laying two or three miles of sidetrack to accommodate the increasing freight business. The new railroad is laying steel over a lot of ground north of Lake Street. Having five or six tracks now ready for ballast.

O. Palmer and wife, and Miss Ruth Barlow left Wednesday morning for a little rest at Niagara Falls. It is so dry here, they will cross the lake and that with the St. Lawrence may satisfy their vision for a while.

Bits O'Talk

by Fay Boove

Evelyn and Ab Sager entertained Mr. and Mrs. Stanley G. Wilson of Grand Ledge and Mr. and Mrs. John H. Loree of Flint over a recent weekend. This was the 24th annual get-together at their home on the Main Street at this time of the year. The close friendship of the three couples began while the men became active in the Michigan Knights Templar of York Rite Masonry. All three have served as Grand Commanders of the State organization—Wilson in 1962, Loree in 1963 and Sager in 1964.

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Gal 1:16-24

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First, Paul never turned to any human authority for confirmation of either his salvation or call into the ministry: "...Immediately I conferred not with flesh and blood: Neither went I up to Jerusalem to them which were apostles before me." Gal 1:16-17a

Next, Paul went into the Arabian desert where Jesus Christ personally trained Paul for 3 years: "...But I went into Arabia, and returned again unto Damascus. Then after 3 years I went up to Jerusalem to see Peter..." Gal 1:17b-18a. Paul had our Lord's special 3 year seminary course in the desert.

Paul's visits with the other disciples were very limited as he was learning his Christian doctrine. It was 3 years before he saw Peter, and then he only stayed 15 days with him. "Then after three years I went up to Jerusalem to see Peter, and abode with him fifteen days." Gal 1:18. James, pastor of the Jerusalem church and brother of our Lord was the only other apostle Paul met

during his training period. "But other of the apostles saw I none, save James the Lord's brother." Gal 1:19. It is probably the miraculous nature of Paul's training which makes necessary the words of Galatians 1:20: "Now the things which I write unto you, behold, before God, I lie not."

Following Paul's wilderness training he begins immediately to contact the churches and begin his public ministry. "Afterwards I came into the regions of Syria and Cilicia; And was unknown by face unto the churches of Judaea which were in Christ." Gal 1:21, 22. Paul was "unknown by face unto the churches" because of his isolated training in the desert which took him out of circulation.

Paul's isolation was broken by the glorious news: "But they had heard only, That he which persecuted us in times past now preacheth the faith which once he destroyed. And they glorified God in me." Gal 1:23, 24. Paul had changed from a non-Christian religious leader who openly persecuted Christianity, to a Christian religious leader who openly preached the Christian faith. My friend you may be very religious and bitterly opposed to the simple gospel message you have been reading in this column each week. Why don't you lose your religion which is taking you to Hell and glory in the simple gospel of Christ's grace which alone can take you to Heaven? Only Jesus never fails!! (adv.)

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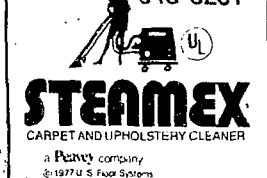
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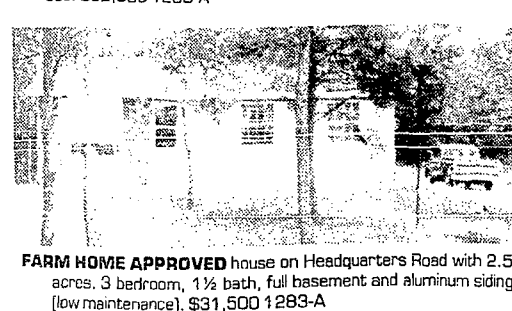
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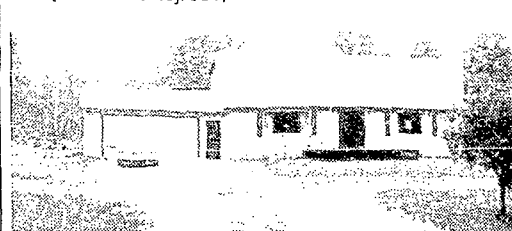
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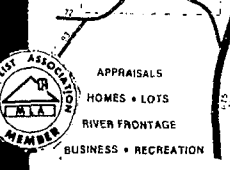
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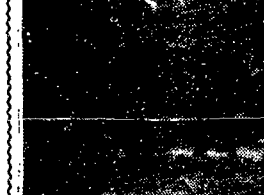
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2 FAMILY GARAGE SALE
Fri., July 20th, 4 p.m. to 9 p.m. Sat., July 21st, 10 a.m. to 8 p.m.
Evergreen Drive, across from Skip's Sport Shop, M-72 West. Follow signs. Water skis, stereo, old horse collar, misc. aquarium items, exercise bike, flexing exerciser, small kitchen appliances, wood stove for shanty, wood stove for parts, 8-track tapes, reel to reel tapes, rollaway, trunks, chair, lawn mower, de-humidifier, toys, and much more. 19-

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YARD SALE—July 21-22, one block west of Grayling Colonial Motel. Everything from boats to bar stools. 19-

4 FAMILY GARAGE SALE—Handmade items, Western snow plow, men's things, clothes, all sizes and kids toys. 1082 Robin Hood Lane, Sherwood Forest Sub. July 19, 20 & 21, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. 19-

GARAGE SALE—Thurs., July 19th, 10 a.m.-9 p.m. & Fri., July 20th, 10 a.m.-9 p.m. Cherry gun cabinet-\$30.00, lamps, antiques, chairs, (2) hanging elec. lamps, many misc. items, potted herbs. 7 1/2 miles E-72 at the end of Sandy Trail. 19-

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If you don't feel you can be a leader at this time, but do have a few hours each month to share call-we need you. Call now as organizational meetings are beginning.

For Jr. Scouts and all other areas of Scouting Call: Barb Brooks, Crawford County Service Unit Director 275-8d400.

For information on Brownies Call: Ann Stephenson, Brownie Consultant 348-9678.

Continental Singers To Appear in Grayling



The "Continental Singers and Orchestra," currently on their yearly 75-day summer tour, will present a live 90-minute concert of contemporary Christian music on Monday, July 30 at 7:30 p.m., at the Grayling High School Auditorium.

Their performance includes contemporary gospel music, spirituals, anthems, and hymn arrangements. This year's program, entitled "Praise and Rejoice," will feature many of the great Christian songs being heard around the world.

The 25 vocalists and 10-piece orchestra are highly trained and talented musicians selected by audition from thousands of high-school and college-age young people from across the nation. Auditions are held after each local concert for singers, instrumentalists and technical staff for the following summer.

Although the members are required to pay part of their own expenses, the program has proven so popular among young performers wanting to join the tours that they have grown from one group in 1967 to ten groups this year.

Since Cam Floria organized the first group, various editions of the "Continental Singers and Orchestra" have appeared before more than 3 million people in the U.S. and worldwide. This year they will visit 32 countries, including a first-time experience in Moscow. The group which will be in Grayling has just returned from a tour of Scotland, England, Wales, and Holland.

Following an intensive ten-day rehearsal camp they began their summer tour, traveling from 100 to 500 miles every day, and performing nightly in churches, auditoriums,

outdoor pavilions, and military bases. They are completely self-contained with their own sound and lighting equipment, and have recorded 15 record albums since their beginning.

Admission to the concert is free, with an offering taken to help with the group's expenses.

Winners

Lucky Winners During the 4th of July Celebration in Grayling.

M.J. Causley of Fraser, Michigan-2 cord wood; Doug McDaniel of West Branch, Mich.-100 gallons of gas; Bill McLellan of Remus, Mich.-100 gallons of gas; Liland Charron of Frederic-125 lb. hog; Jim Gunderson of Grayling-1/4 beef; Ruth Marlatt of Grayling-food processor; Ed Barker of Plymouth, Mich.-a night's lodging at Holiday Inn; Shelia Leabeau of Grayling-Bear bow.

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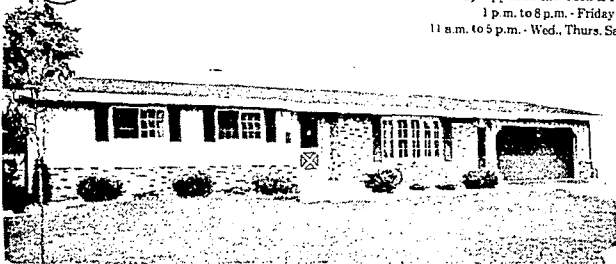
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A Mighty River Speaks

(By Fred Bromwell)
Grayling, Mich.

*I am the mighty Manistee
A river by your door
I am nature and nature is God
Which shall live forever more.*

*A million loves I have had and lost
They come back in the end
As I watch them plan their deed of hope
From banks on each long bend.*

*When I was young they cut my trees
And left me just the brush
The grayling trout all disappeared
Each love was in a huff.*

*Then came man with power dams
And stopped my steelhead run
Filled my stomach with sand and silt
Where the chestnut eel could come.*

*All for the sum of dollars and cents
My loved one went away
Forgetting life that must go on
Where children have to play.*

*Then one day my loves came back
They wooded all my banks
With stream improvement, they left me clean
As I watched and gave them thanks.*

*They gave me a chemical treatment
That cleaned me of the eels
Stocked me full of little trout
And got me back on wheels.*

*The dollar sign is on again
Coho on each front page
Gas lines, oil wells, etc.
Seems to be the rage.*

*I hope I am not forgotten
In this turmoil of the sand
Please keep my banks all wooded
And good fishing in the land.*

*But I am nature and nature is God
I will be here to the end
Giving fish and clean pure water
To all my foe and friend.*

*So I am asking you mighty man
To give me a helping hand
To bring you love of nature
And happiness to your land.*

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"Pride" By-line For Beautification Committee

(By Fay Bovee)

The theme of the Beautification Committee is Pride-Pride in yourselves, your home and your community!

The newly formed committee is sponsored by and is receiving strong support from your City Council. The meetings are held every other Wednesday at 2 o'clock at the city office. You and your ideas are very welcome.

Since the committee is newly formed the immediate goal previous to the Milltown weekend in August, is to have the main stretch of the business loop cleaned up and made attractive. They are hoping everyone will take pride in their place and help to make this one of the nicest small cities in the north-one that people will remember.

New welcome signs are to be put up at the entrances to Grayling and because of the difficulty of growing anything in our sand along the curbs, some areas along the business loop are to be filled in with wood chips.

Look about you, if you see something that is not pleasing to the eye, mow it, cut it, paint it, clean it, and be pleased with it! Anyone who needs assistance with a project with cleaning up, call the city office and leave your name and phone number and in some way, they will try to help.

They are trying to use people from all areas of the community to help with ideas for making this a better place to be. Anyone else having ideas and not able to attend the meetings call or send them to the city office. With the cooperation of everyone, it can be done!

**The Avalanche-Your
Want Ad Paper**

Bits O'Talk

By Fay Bovee

Mrs. Jean Gothro, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Rowland of Grayling and Dr. Norma Wensing of East Lansing have returned from a two and one half week trip to Europe. They spent a week each in Copenhagen, Denmark, and Stockholm, Sweden. While in Denmark they visited the island of Fyn, "Hans Christian Anderson Land" and also the island of Falster where Jean and Bea's family came from. They visited William Rase's niece, Mrs. Christian Madsen and a widow of T.P. Peterson's cousin, Mrs. Axel Peterson, and also visited with another woman who had lived in Grayling from 1924 to 1928 at the R. Hanson home. They were able to see the homes where their grandparents had grown up as well as the Rase farm.

Gerry and Judy Gothro, Jenny and Michael of Lansing are visiting the Ken Gothros this week. Expected for the weekend are Geoff and Peggy Gothro and Andy of Minneapolis, Minn.

Allen and Marilyn Stevenson of Bradenton Beach, Fla., were overnight guests of Sandy and Jeanne Thompson on Saturday and enjoyed visiting with many friends. They also stopped to see Mrs. Helen Clippert. They were on their way to the Grand Hotel, Mackinac Island, for the annual convention of the Michigan Savings and Loan League. Allen is a director of the Detroit and Northern Savings and Loan Association. On their return Thursday they will be going to Detroit to visit their first grandchild.

Edith Bidvia of Detroit is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Speight at Lake Margrethe.

Eric Stephan of Wakeley Bridge Road reports having a beautiful 60" high red geranium in full bloom.

Robert Stacy, Robert Bovee, Al Tucker and Chuck Fick attended a Kiwanis Inter-Club meeting on Wednesday in West Branch.

Lovells News

By Ruth Caldwell

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Commons returned home the last of the week after visiting relatives in Denver Colorado.

Pat Harwood is a patient at Mercy Hospital. His many friends wish him a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Mullin of Mason have moved into their new home on Shannon Road. We welcome them to our community.

The Cheerful Givers Club will meet Thursday evening at 7:30 at the Club Room.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Stroud and family of Howell and Paul Commons visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Commons.

Mrs. Vickie Davio is visiting relatives in Detroit.

Shriners To Sell Newspapers

The Northern Michigan Shrine Club of Elf Khuraheh Temple will be conducting a special newspaper sale telling the story of Shriner's Hospitals, on Friday and Saturday, July 20th and July 21st, in the shopping centers and various street locations in Gaylord; on July 27th in Lewiston, and on July 28th in Atlanta and Grayling. All Shriners firmly believe that, "Never does a Shriner stand so tall as when he stoops to help a crippled child!"

The proceeds earned from the newspaper sale helps support the "worlds greatest philanthropy", the 18 Shrine Orthopedic and 3 Shrine Burn non-profit hospitals located in

various parts of the country. Over 9000 new patients are treated yearly at no cost to the family. More than 200,000 crippled and burned children have been cured or materially helped by the 21 Shriners Hospitals. All children are admitted regardless of Race, Creed, or Color.

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A Particular Obsession

BY MICHAEL DELP

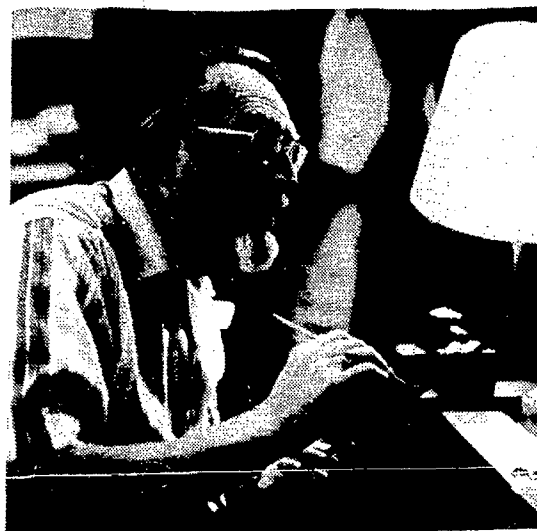
In an age of plastics there are few things of aesthetic permanence. And, there are even fewer articles of value turned out by hand made from scratch with love and attention to detail. Yet, there are still a few craftsmen who continue their particular obsessions. One such man is Keith Perrault of Orlando, Florida who is spending the fishing season in Grayling, not only fishing, but also making, refinishing and designing Bamboo Fly Rods.

In his small shop located under Dad's Sporting Goods, Perrault spends most of the day hunkered over various pieces of bamboo in an effort to either refinish and restore them for their owners, or to put the finishing touches on a rod of his own. Also on display in the shop are vintage bamboo rods and other rods which Perrault has crafted.

Anyone who has ever fished with a bamboo rod will tell you that bamboo was really made for fly rods and not those ugly fat rods with thick black joints you used to use when you were a kid. Bamboo is beautiful and it is strong. It is also difficult to spend the fifty hours necessary to make a fine piece of equipment instead of something that will finally find its way into the attic.

As Perrault maintains, "Anybody can build a fly rod. You buy a blank of glass or graphite or wood; you put on the hardware, tie the guides on and that's building a rod. But if you make a rod you start with the raw product, the cane or culm as it's called."

The distinction between building and making a rod is evident in Perrault's work. There is a long process of drying and splitting the cane into 1/2" to 1/4" pieces. Then the cane is



UNDER A WATCHFUL EYE, Perrault puts the finishing touches on one of his "Laurentian" model bamboo rods.



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straightened, filed, and tapered on special blocks which Perrault designed himself. After tapering the rod is glued, straightened again and hung to dry over night. After drying the ferrules are attached along with the necessary hardware, the guides are wrapped and tipped with

thread and the rod is varnished, waxed and numbered, according to length and line weight, along with its serial number.

Perrault makes only three piece rods, and all of his "Laurentian" model rods have interchangeable tips and midsections. They all carry his signature wrap and are a light coffee color, a tint Perrault gets by "tempering" in a special oven in his Florida shop.

Perrault says that a rod should last for "five or six generations if it is well maintained and cared for". He advises that after each use the rod should be carefully inspected for nicks and scratches and that once found they should be filled in with paraffin and rubbed down.

Somewhere in the world are over one hundred Keith Perrault bamboo fly rods. He is not sure exactly where they all are but seems more concerned that once in the hands of their respective anglers they will perform faultlessly.

Aside from being an artisan, Perrault is, as you might expect, and expert fisherman as well as a trained fresh-water biologist. This summer he has fished religiously, usually along the main-stream, and has logged over 250 catches, most of which, he is quick to add, were returned to the river. Perrault has also logged insect hatches and made detailed notes on various sections of the river.

So, when he's not fishing, he is usually working on fly rods. He guesses that there are possibly twelve to fifteen active bamboo rod makers now working in the U.S. Most rods are built on milling machines which can accomplish in on swath what it might take Perrault twenty to thirty hours to do. But there is that deep-felt difference in a hand-built rod. There is the feeling of energy and strength which can only come from hours of delicate work.

There are few people who actively pursue their creative energies and artistic talents as intensely as Perrault, and what he accomplishes goes well beyond the expectations of the average man. Keith Perrault is worth seeking out, if not just for the lively conversation, then for the wonderful experience of knowing and watching a true master craftsman.

Conservation Annual Meeting and Election

The Crawford-Roscommon Soil Conservation District will be holding their 12th Annual Meeting on Wed., July 25th at 8:30 p.m. in the Beaver Creek Town Hall.

The meeting is open to the public and families are invited to attend.

Reports will be given by technical people on the progress and activities of the District for the past year.

Several persons will be receiving conservation awards, along with many young students to be recognized for their efforts in conservation scrapbook projects.

Highlighting the evening will be a slide presentation on conservation in Alaska given by a conservationist who recently served that state.

The District will also hold an election for a three year term. Nominees include Ken Doyle, Donald Kuk and Harold Mertes. Doyle is a long-time resident of Prudenville, Kuk is a nurseryman in Beaver Creek Township and Mertes is a supervisor in Frederic Township (Crawford County). Nominations will also be taken from the floor.

Come and support your local soil conservation district by your presence!

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Political prediction— Here's next President

RICHARD MILLIMAN

The thing about predicting presidential politics—especially more than a year before the campaign—is that anybody can be an expert. All you need is a pencil, some paper and an outlet.

Such a view premises this week's Almanack, which now goes on record predicting who is going to win the 1980 presidential election. So, here goes:

If more political troubles could find President Carter, they probably will. It's been that sort of a political season for the beleaguered President, what with inflation, and energy crisis, and gas shortage, and disarmament talks, and what have you.

All of this apparently has helped to shape the recent Lou Harris poll which showed that not only could Mr. Carter have trouble winning the election if it were held right now, he may even have trouble winning his party's nomination.

The Harris survey surprised some folks with the astounding news that the incumbent president is now trailing Republican Ronald Reagan in public favor by a 51-43 percent margin, and even lags behind Sen. Howard Baker, another possible presidential opponent, by a slim 46-45 score. In a Gallup poll, Carter also loses to Gerald Ford. Of small consolation to Carter backers is the news that their champion still leads a fourth GOP possibility, Texan John Connally, in both Harris and Gallup.

Of course, the poll margins have been shifting against Mr. Carter. Concludes pollster Harris: "There is now some real indication that President Carter could well lose to a Republican opponent in next year's presidential election."

Pessimism pervades Democrats answering the Harris survey. Wide margins of those polled by Harris think Carter will have trouble winning his party's nomination (46-38 percent), or winning reelection (58-31).

As competent pollsters do, Mr. Harris sounds some caution.

"Precisely the same kind of aura of defeat pervaded the candidacy of President Harry Truman in 1947," Harris notes. "As Carter today, many people believed that Truman could not win his party's nomination and if nominated, he could not be elected."

Of course, history shows Truman did and was. Maybe the same will be true of

Carter. Now, here comes the fearless forecast part of this essay: The Almanack will predict that Carter can't and won't.

Keeping in mind that things change fast in politics and that public favor is one of the most fickle elements ever invented, and also keeping in mind that the nominations are more than a year away and the election even further in the future, here's what my crystal ball reveals:

Mr. Carter will continue to have his public and political problems, and his favor with the voters, as reflected in Mr. Harris' above-quoted survey, will not move distinctly in Carter's favor. Faced with this fact of political life, at some appropriate point close to the nominating convention, Mr. Carter will decide not to seek a second term. This decision, however, will not be made for in advance, as President Johnson decided in 1968; instead, Mr. Carter's timing will be such that he will be able to have considerable influence on his successor nominee.

California's Jerry Brown will burn himself out in the early running, and Sen. Kennedy will stick by his guns and not challenge Mr. Carter, nor will he consent to be nominated himself, even with Mr. Carter's withdrawal, Kennedy will continue to wait. Instead, the party—led by Carter and Kennedy—will turn to Walter Mondale, who will be cast as the political peace-maker and healing agent for any political wounds which may be left.

On the republican side of the fence, the three campaigning front-runners will be—as the Harris survey indicates—Reagan, Baker and Connally, with George Bush also developing some strength. The plethora of possibles will make it impossible for any of them to manipulate a majority, and the Republicans—much like the Democrats with Mondale—will turn to a political peace-maker and healing agent who can bring the party factions together. Former President Gerald Ford will be nominated again.

As I noted at the start of this column, the thing about political predictions is that any number can play the game. Every person is his-her own expert.

But if it happens this way, remember you saw it here first. If it doesn't, forget the whole thing.



Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Deslover of Higgins Lake are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Susan Alexandria to Mark B. McNally, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack McNally of Grayling.

An October 5, 1979 wedding is being planned.

Editor's Mailbox

July 9, 1979

Mr. Howard D. Madsen, Publisher, Crawford Co. Avalanche Grayling, Mi. 49738

Dear Mr. Madsen: I am surprised that Mrs. Koernke's letter published in the Avalanche issue of June 28, 1979, did not elicit printed commendations of her position on School financing, from your readers. With all the hue and cry about taxes, it seems to emphasize we do live in a most complacent world, and people seem content to permit Government to take away the fruits of our labor without protest.

In 1971, the State equalized value of Crawford County property for School tax purposes was approximately \$40,000,000. The 1979 total State equalized value, for the same purpose, will be \$105,506,557. In the past nine years this is a total increase of approximately \$65,506,557 (sixty five million five hundred and six thousand five hundred and fifty seven dollars).

Inasmuch as the total School tax represents about two-thirds of our yearly tax bill, the School District is by far the greatest beneficiary of property valuation increases, and the consequent increases in taxes. Now, whether the School says, but we don't benefit from these increase entirely, is immaterial to the taxpayer, our tax bill for School purposes has increased tremendously over the past nine years. If the property tax system is so objectionable, as it has become, why don't the School Administrators (or professional educators) work for a more favorable system. They have the clout. The Michigan Education Association spent over one half million dollars to try and defeat the Headlee Tax Amendment, and other tax amendments, designed to subdue the increases in taxes. Have the various School Administrators joined hands to defeat any change in the system, to the increasing detriment of the taxpayers.

When the fact is that far too many of our High School, and even College graduates, lack even the basics of training when they finish School, and when the so-called "professionals" refuse to listen to the taxpayers (voters), why should we, the taxpayers, support, or have any faith, in the present system.

Why should we deny ourselves the basic needs to provide Schools with so many faults in the system?

Respectfully yours, William G.F. Laurie RR3, Box 3524 Grayling, Mich. 49738

Beaver Creek Township Note

There will be a meeting to organize the Annual Beaver Creek Township Picnic at the Township Hall on Monday, July 23rd at 7 p.m.

If you are unable to attend and are interested please call 348-8609 or 821-9137.

Marriage Announced

Cheryl V. Mika and Jack O. Morley were united in Marriage at 4 p.m. Saturday, July 7, in Fremont Avenue United Methodist Church. The Rev. Robert Worgess officiated.

The bride's floor length A-line gown of ivory polyester and chantilly lace featured an empire waistline.

She carried a colonial nosegay of white daisies, yellow sweetheart roses and baby breath.

Candy Pond was maid of honor and Angel Mika was Junior bridesmaid.

Each wore street length gowns of pastel yellow and carried matching bouquets. Kenneth Morley was best man and Sean Mika was groomsman.

The new Mrs. Morley is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Pond of Grayling. Jack is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Omer Morley of Bay City.

A reception was held at the "Das Michigan Haus" in Bay City.

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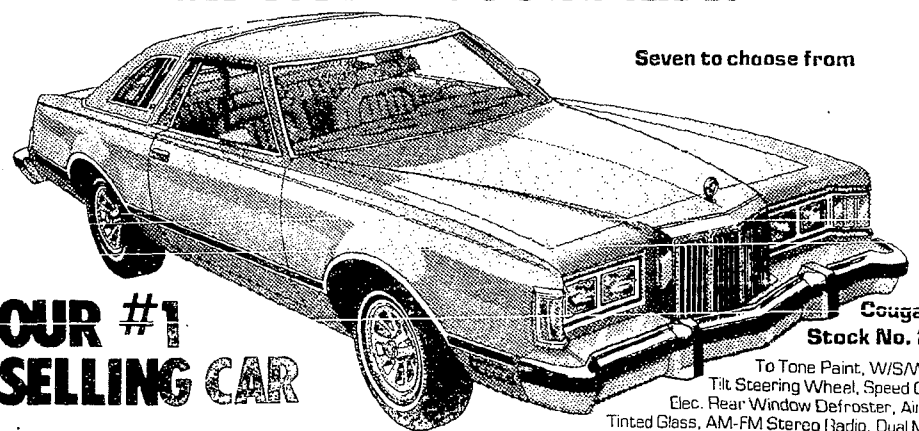
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- ARIES** Mar. 21-Apr. 19 Just for the fun of it, try not complaining about your job... it won't be easy this week.
- TAURUS** Apr. 20-May 20 Don't react emotionally, when your opinion about a member of the opposite sex makes your eyes open.
- GEMINI** May 21-June 20 It's a fact of life, some members of your sign will become involved, deeply, in a clandestine relationship.
- MOONCHILD** June 21-July 22 Dreams of home and far away places, too, should be some sort of comfort to most members of your sign.
- LEO** July 23-Aug. 22 You will be over concerned about a minor incident. When the ship is on the rocks — it doesn't matter how nice the view is.
- VIRGO** Aug. 23-Sept. 22 Here's a warning! You must be as honest as a mirror. The smallest falsehood will get you into big trouble.
- LIBRA** Sept. 23-Oct. 22 A Many may, during this cycle, become mesmerized by a powerful personality. Keep safe with your present romance.
- SCORPIO** Oct. 23-Nov. 21 Was it an insignificant decision? Beware it could Oct. 23-Nov. 21 parlay into a major responsibility!
- SAGITTARIUS** Nov. 22-Dec. 21 Look for trouble and you'll find it. Do not put a member of the opposite sex to the test.
- CAPRICORN** Dec. 22-Jan. 19 Emotionally, your sign has become a tinderbox. You could be tripped into incalculable consequences.
- AQUARIUS** Jan. 20-Feb. 18 Try to see beyond your own existence. It seems you have lost your sense of values on material gains.
- PISCES** Feb. 19-Mar. 20 Keep your personal articles under lock and key. Follow simple safety precautions... avoid boredom.

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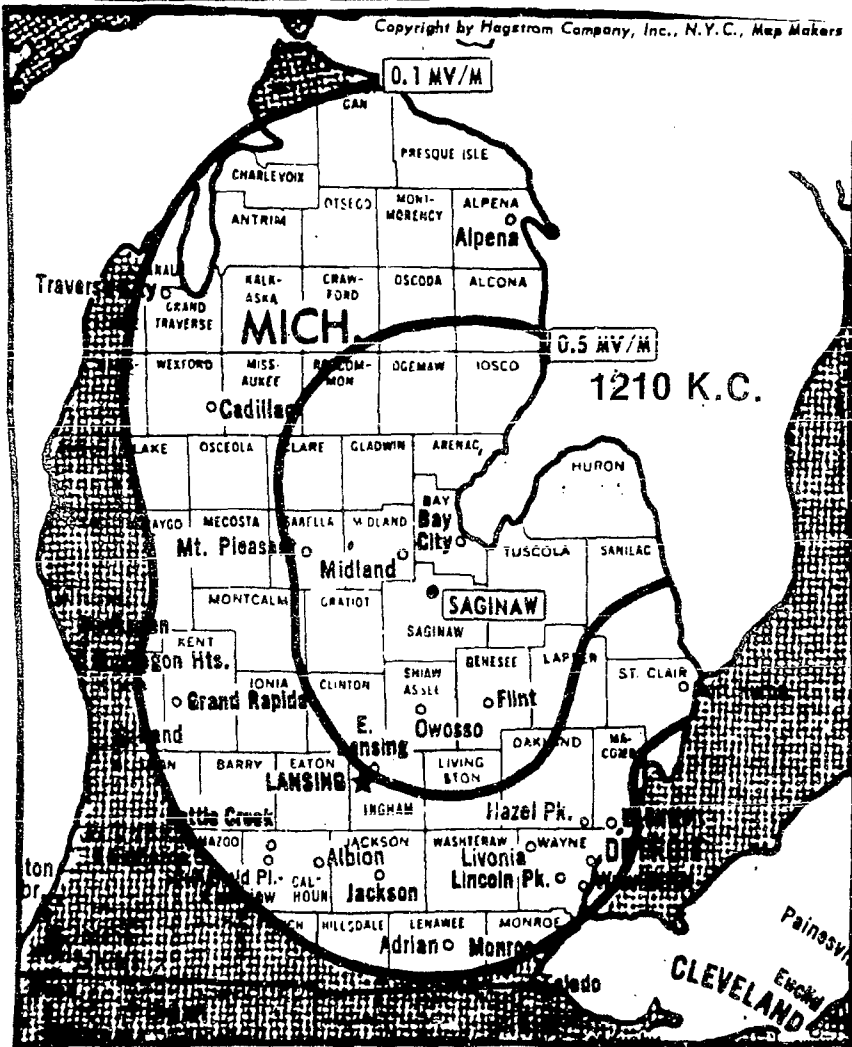
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District Court

The following appeared before Judge Francis L. Walsh in 83rd District Court last week:

Three 18-year old Grayling youths, Terry Burns, Geoff Stancil & Daniel Niederer were fined \$205 or 30 days in jail and restitution ordered on a charge of malicious destruction of property under \$100. All three were involved in an incident of school bus vandalism which closed local schools for a day in November of last year.

Donald Elmer Forbes, 17, was bound over to Circuit Court on a charge of breaking & entering and an \$3,000 surety/bond was set.

Gerald Wayne Bergey, 18, was bound over to Circuit Court on a charge of breaking & entering and a \$3,000 cash/surety bond was set.

William L. Brewer, 42, demanded preliminary examination on D.U.I.L. charge, third or subsequent within 10 years, the 12-day period was waived and a \$1,000 personal bond was set.

Charles R. Stone, 41, Grayling, pled guilty to a charge of larceny of property of a value under \$100 and was fined \$105 or 10 days in jail.

Buying Baby Foods
When purchasing commercial baby foods, buy only plain fruit, vegetables and meats and egg yolks. High meat dinners are only suitable on occasion. Desserts and creamed vegetables usually contain extra starch that the baby doesn't need.

Granted Leave at Kirtland



Jerre Lewis, head of the Business Department at Kirtland Community College, has been granted a professional improvement leave for the summer semester.

Mr. Lewis will be attending classes at Northern Michigan University to gain up-to-date information necessary to upgrade and improve the business curriculum at Kirtland, where he has taught since 1971.

Marriage Announced

Jacqueline M. Waters and Gregory D. Cass exchanged vows on Friday June 29, 1979 before the honorable Judge Emil Kraus. The ceremony was performed in the chapel in the Hartwick Pines with Paula J. Harwood and Guy D. Ashton witnessing their vows.

After a trip around Northern Michigan the couple will make their home in Grayling.

City Council Proceedings

Regular Meeting of the City Council Held July 9, 1979
The meeting was called to order by Mayor McEvers at 7:30 p.m.
Members present: Jerry W. Morford, City Manager; Allen V. Schreiner, City Treasurer; Nelson A. Miles, City Attorney; Jeanne Lange, Crawford County Avalanche; Jackie Bonkowski, Crawford County Commissioners; Don Geiss, Herald Times and Patricia Schreiner.

Motion by Failing, supported by Westervelt that the minutes of the meeting of June 25, 1979 be approved as presented. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, motion carried.

There were no citizens present who wished to speak.
Communications were received and noted:
From Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce re: Board of Directors meeting July 12, 1979.
From Dave Borgeson re: Dams on AuSable River.
From NEMEDA re: July 10, 1979 meeting in Grayling.
From USDA re: Public Hearings regarding Wild and Scenic Rivers.
From Crawford County Clerk re: Voting Machine meeting.
From Derek E. McEvers re: His resignation as Mayor effective July 9, 1979.

Nominations for the position of Mayor were as follows:
Motion by Golnick, supported by Failing that Gordon "Sandy" Thompson be nominated.
Motion by McEvers, supported by Westervelt that Robert Golnick be nominated.
Motion by McEvers, supported by Failing that the nominations for Mayor be closed. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, motion carried.

A secret ballot was taken and the results were as follows: Golnick: 2, Thompson: 2, Abstain: 1. A second ballot was taken-Golnick: 2, Thompson: 3, Mr. Thompson was elected Mayor.

Old Business
The subject of water and sewer commodity rates was discussed. Mr. Morford detailed the reasons behind the study and recommended the following rate schedules for commodity and tap fees:

1. Water/Sewer rate schedule with a 12,000 gallon base and an \$18.00 minimum bill. Also sewer only customers at \$18.00 per quarter. This rate schedule would be effective with the October billing (July, August, September quarter).

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Next	900,000	.70 M	.55 M
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2. Water Tap Fees-Effective September 1, 1979:
3/4" Lead \$250.00
1" Lead \$300.00
Over 1" Time and Material

3. Sewer Tap Fees-Effective September 1, 1979
4" and 6" Leads \$200.00
Over 6" Lead Time and Material

Motion by Golnick, supported by Westervelt that the recommended schedules for commodity sales and tap fees be adopted. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, motion carried.

The City Manager reported on the status of City Public Official Liability Insurance. The MML is attempting to develop a group Liability Insurance Policy similar to our Workmen's Compensation and Unemployment Insurance.

The proposed annexations were discussed. The Public Hearing on these annexations will be held August 10, 1979 in the Crawford County Courthouse at 1:30 p.m.

Council discussed the City's Employee Retirement Policy.
Motion by McEvers, supported by Westervelt that in general all employees will be expected to retire at age 65 as anticipated by the City retirement system. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, motion carried.

The City Manager reported on the status of the SSES. The engineers are still examining the television tapes of the sewer system preparatory to making recommendations. In addition, the Hydrological Study which was conducted is under examinations. When these are complete we will better know what modifications to the system may be necessary.

New Business
The annual MML Conference which will be held during September in Dearborn, was discussed.

Motion by Thompson, supported by McEvers that Robert Golnick be elected as voting delegate and Jerry Morford be elected as alternate delegate. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, motion carried.

Progress on the junk survey was reported by Mr. Morford. He stated that several persons have been upset about being requested to remove, what appears to be, junk from their property. Mr. Morford asked Council what position they take on parking of vehicles between the street and the sidewalk. Several council persons expressed their opinion. Note: A general revision of city traffic and parking ordinances will take place in the fall and will address this problem as well as others. Reports of Councilmen

Mr. Golnick asked about salt brining the streets. Mr. Sorenson was to have called the company today.

Mr. McEvers asked that the copies of the Beautification Committee minutes be recycled for council benefit.

Mr. McEvers has received a letter requesting a Bike-a-thon to be held in Grayling either September 15 or 22nd.

A letter from Robert VanDerLaan re: Headlee Amendment implementation.

Mr. Thompson asked that Ingham Street from State Street be graded again.

Reports of City Manager

Mr. Morford reported on:

Several legislative matters.

City Election Tuesday, November 6, 1979.

Scheer fence problem which is apparently being resolved.

L.P. Plastic-UDAG application.

Assessing Contract with Crawford County.

Meeting with Grayling Township re: Cemetery and Fire Department.

Negotiations for a new Water Department truck.

June financial report.

Motion by McEvers, supported by Golnick that the meeting be adjourned. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 9:10 p.m.

Road Commission Minutes

June 29, 1979

A regular meeting of the Crawford County Road Commission was held in their office in Grayling, Chairman Richter presiding. Present were: Chairman, Ervin E. Richter; Commissioners, Grover Cason and Gloria Kraus; Manager, Charles Fox and Secretary, Lorna Bernard. Absent: Engineer, Ron Herneke.

The minutes of the last regular meeting were read. Gloria Kraus made a motion to approve the minutes as corrected; seconded by Grover Cason. All voted in favor, minutes approved.

Jerry Annis, requested permission to return to work, subject to a restriction of light lifting. The request was approved by the Board.

The position for Shop Foreman was posted and signed by three employees. Clyde Anthony was awarded the position on a 60 day trial basis.

Judge Porter's opinion in the case of Charaboski vs the Road Commission was received and discussed with Attorney Dosson, who was directed to proceed to the Court of Appeals.

Michigan Consolidated Gas Company requested an Annual permit for moving their equipment. The request was denied.

A discussion was held regarding the building addition and the Board instructed Manager Fox to contact Engineer Herneke to continue the project.

The Board, in response from a citizen, discussed the naming of a road off North Down River Road. A decision will be made as to the name established next week.

The Board broke for lunch and before returning, went on a tour of inspection of Billman Road, Contour Road and Beasley Avenue. The Board instructed Manager Fox to order signs stating "No Overnight Camping" to be placed on such roads that are deemed necessary.

Upon returning to the office, the Board was presented a request for gravel for a private road. The request was denied as the Road Commission cannot sell gravel to a private individual.

Manager Fox was instructed to check with R.S. Scott and Engineer Herneke regarding the design of McMasters Bridge and Fish Hatchery Bridge.

Manager Fox was directed to schedule a Public Hearing on a petition by Mt. Hope Lutheran Church for the abandonment of a portion of Right of Way, along Airport Road.

The value of unused equipment was reported to the Board and Manager Fox was instructed to put the equipment up for bid as soon as possible.

A meeting with Otsego County Road Commission is scheduled for July 6, 1979; to discuss various subjects of interest between the two counties.

A permit from United Geophysical for Seismic tests on various roads in Frederic Township was approved and signed by the Board.

There being no further business, a motion was made and supported to adjourn. All voted in favor, motion carried.

Ervin E. Richter, Chairman
Lorna Bernard, Secretary

Grayling Township Board

Regular Meeting, June 12, 1979

Members present: Bernard Fowler, Elizabeth Wieland, Evelyn Gardiner, Floyd Millikin, Marvin Hallett

Members absent: None

Others present: Mary Harland, Gregory Klein, George E. Baldwin, Barbara Sojka, Cal Brenner, Sue Brenner, Vivian Nichols

Meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. Motion by Gardiner, supported by Hallett, the minutes of the Regular Meeting of 5-8-79 be approved as written. All Ayes.

Treasurer's report was given. Motion by Hallett, supported by Millikin, it be accepted. All Ayes.

1. Gregory Klein met to request approval of the transfer of his ownership in the franchise granted Grayling Cable Service, Inc. to George E. and Lula D. Baldwin as required by Ordinance No. 2-76.

Motion by Gardiner, supported by Hallett, to authorize transfer of ownership in the franchise granted Grayling Cable Service, Inc. from Gregory M. Klein to George E. and Lula D. Baldwin subject to review by legal counsel. Roll Call: Gardiner-aye, Hallett-aye, Millikin-aye, Wieland-aye, Fowler-aye.

2. Vivian Nichols met to discuss Homemaker Services, a new service offered through the Crawford County Commission on Aging, which provides light household tasks for senior citizens in need.

3. Notice of Hearings scheduled by the Public Service Commission for Consumers Power Company were received relative to rate adjustments in monthly billings.

4. Announcement of the 1980-81 Public Transportation Program annual application instructions were received from the State Department of Transportation.

5. Notice of a Mid-West Regional Workshop Conference on Elections Administration was received from the Secretary of State.

6. An up-date on interest rates was received from First Savings and Loan Association.

7. Correspondence from the City of Grayling relative to transfer of records on the Waste Water treatment project No. 282814-01 was received. Copies of requested records have been submitted to the City.

8. Notice was received from the AuSable River Watershed Study Council relative to their disbanding and transfer of their money to the Township for up-keep of the refuse container at Louie's Landing and Wakeley Bridge.

9. Notice was received through the City of Grayling of proposed construction of a main by Michigan Consolidated Gas Company on Millikin Road.

10. Correspondence was received from the Department of Natural Resources relative to the Township's objection to the proposed land disposal in Sec. 17, T 26 N, R 3 W, to the City of Grayling.

11. Notice was received from the Social Security Contribution Fund relative to Federal Regulations for monthly deposits of funds by 7-1-80. No action was taken for voluntary monthly deposits prior to that time.

12. Correspondence from the Department of Education, Bureau of Rehabilitation, was received relative to an employee insured through the Second Injury Fund Certification.

13. Correspondence from the Gaylord State Bank relative to the opening of their Grayling Branch was received.

14. The Michigan Township News Legislative Report was received. Bills 4199-Absent voters requirements, C. HB 4325-conflict of interest, D. HB 4572-Taxes weekly distributions, E. HB 4289 Taxes military land, F. HJR-J-limit of property tax and establishment of school support program, G. HJR-J-restriction against graduated income tax.

15. Correspondence from the Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce relative to an increase in dues for the next fiscal year was received.

16. Fowler informed the Board that he has entered into an agreement with the Chamber of Commerce for their use of the copier machine in the amount of \$40.00 per month.

17. A petition was received from property owners in the Headquarters-Richardson Roads area relative to the accumulation of junk on the Ball property. Notice has been served and follow-up in the regular manner will be made.

18. A request from Walter S. Blanks to split Lot 9, Block 2, Oak Hill Park was received. Motion by Gardiner, supported by Wieland, to approve the division of Lot 9, Block 2, Oak Hill Park, as follows: The E one-half of Lot 9 to be combined with Lot 10, and the W one-half of Lot 9 to be combined with Lot 8. All Ayes.

19. A revised preliminary plat of East Branch Acres No. 1 was submitted for consideration. After reviewing a variance granted by the Board of Appeals, Millikin moved to approve the revised preliminary plat of East Branch Acres No. 1 consisting of 10 lots and authorize the Clerk to sign same. Motion supported by Wieland. All Ayes.

20. Correspondence from the Community School Director relative to support of the Summer Recreation Program was received with a copy of their proposed budget. Action will be taken at the beginning of the Fiscal Year.

21. Correspondence from CFC Data Corp. was received relative to inquiries made on additional computer programming costs. These programs will be considered for next year.

22. The Report of Assessing Functions was received, reviewed, and placed on file. The photo program recently initiated was highlighted.

23. Fowler reported on an entrance road program for the Airport. Applications have been filed by the County for funding through various agencies. Kirtland Community College has also indicated some financial assistance may be available.

24. The Planning Commission will be reviewing the proposed amendments to the Zoning Ordinance with Dr. Hotelling, Planning Specialist, this month.

25. Notice from U.S. Representative, Bob Davis, was received stating a meeting is scheduled for 6-16-79 in Grayling to discuss the many issues to be voted on in the 96th Congress.

26. Notice of an Energy Audit Workshop scheduled for 6-18-79 and 6-19-79 in Gaylord was received.

27. Notice of an application filed by the County Road Commission to replace Wilcox Bridge was received from the Department of Natural Resources. Said permit has been issued.

28. Fowler reported he has been receiving numerous complaints on lack of grade work on the roads.

29. Fowler reported on the Boundary Commission meeting held 6-12-79 relative to the acceptance of petitions on proposed annexation of two parcels to the City of Grayling. Public Hearings have been set for 8-10-79 at 1:30 p.m. in the County Building. Motion by Gardiner, supported by Millikin, to retain the law firm of Beuchman, Reed, Lang, Schaefer, and Travis on said matters, known as cases 79-AR 8 and 79-AR 9. All Ayes.

30. Inquiries have been received relative to a rock concert on North Down River Road over the Fourth of July. Fowler has contacted the Sheriff Department and the matter will be investigated.

31. Many violations are being processed. Some are resolved immediately, others may have to be resolved in court. One property owner indicated he would contest the necessity of a construction permit.

32. A special meeting was scheduled for 6-19-79 at 6:00 p.m. to review revenues and expenditures and draft a budget for the 1979-80 Fiscal year to be presented at the Annual Meeting scheduled for 6-30-79.

Motion by Gardiner, supported by Hallett, to approve vouchers 3482 and 3497-3527 in the amount of \$7,745.34 as presented. Roll Call: Gardiner-aye, Hallett-aye, Millikin-aye, Wieland-aye, Fowler-aye. Motion carried.

Motion by Millikin, supported by Hallett, meeting be adjourned. (9:50 p.m.) All Ayes.

Elizabeth H. Wieland
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Hospital Auxiliary

The annual Auxiliary Summer Picnic was held Thursday, July 12th at Noon.

Thanks go out to the ladies for all the delicious dishes.

The monthly meeting was held following the lunch. The Milltown Bake Sale was discussed along with Tag Day and the all important Charity Ball.

A check will be presented to Sister Mary Hilda in the amount of \$14,186.23. \$7,186.23 from the Radio Auction and \$7,000.00 from the many projects that the members have been doing.

There will be a meeting in August on the 9th at 1 p.m. in the North wing. Would all the members please be present as there are things to be brought up.

Your news reporter,
Doris Payne

William Rifkin Dies Suddenly

William H. Rifkin, 65, died unexpectedly at his Lake Margrethe home Tuesday, July 10, 1979. Funeral services were held on Wednesday, July 11, 1979 in Saginaw.

Mr. Rifkin had been a summer resident of Grayling for 35 years, and was past president and founder of Rifkin Scrap Iron and Metal Company in Saginaw.

Survivors include his wife, Rose; daughter, Roberta Kaplan of Highland Park, Ill.; sons, James M. of Bloomfield Hills and Larry of Saginaw; 4 sisters, a brother, 7 grandchildren.

Strolling Around Town

By Fay Bovee

With pencil in hand the beautification committee has asked me to continue my strolling. Attention this week seems to be on the Clark Station where they have done an outstanding job with small patches of green lawn and petunias. What a beautiful touch on a busy corner! Ski and Shore Realty has a nice planting of marigolds, the Colonial Motel has colorful petunias. Further on, the residence of Gordon and Irene Pond has an attractive entrance of green carpeting bordered by flowers.

In the business district there are flowers in the cement planters at the Grayling Mercantile, red and white petunias in the planters at the Grayling Pharmacy and Carousel, hanging baskets at Weavers Gifts, a tree and planter in front of Flowers by Josie and even a hanging tomato plant, complete with tomatoes, at the new Cook's Cottage. One downtown business keeps the parking lot swept and trucks come in to haul the sand away. Thank you!

In the residential section, the George Hilton garden on Chestnut Street and Schuyler Gibson's roses on Spruce Street are well kept and colorful. On Michigan Avenue bright red petunias may be seen at the Jerry Hayes' home.

So, if everyone will just pitch in to help—it can be done—clean up Grayling and make it beautiful.

(To be continued—weekly—call me—348-7017)

Bits O'Talk

By Fay Bovee

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Nelson for ten days in June were her sister, Irene Abraham of Winter Park, Florida and cousin, Charles Pivernetz of Long Beach, Calif. On June 24th the four were in Lansing at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard K. Nelson and Mr. and Mrs. Roger C. Nelson, the occasion being the mutual birthday of the two sisters.

Bessie Williamson Critcher, 90, died July 5, 1979 and was buried at the Island Creek Baptist Church. She had lived in North Carolina for 2 years. She is survived by her husband, Walter; daughter, Pauline Roberson of South Hill, Va.; son, A.J. of Gallenburgh, Tenn.; 7 grandchildren and 5 great grandchildren. Mr. Walter Critcher, 305 Chavasse Ave., Henderson, N.C. 27636 would appreciate hearing from his Grayling friends.

Mrs. Winnie Lepsy, 4-year-old Joshua and 2-year-old Jacob, of Portsmouth, Va. arrived July 12 to spend until the end of August in Grayling. They will be visiting her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Paul Junttila and her husband's mother, Mrs. Jackie Lepsy, as well as many other relatives.

Bill and Helen Jones of Bay City were visitors for the weekend at his brother's home, Evert and Nellie Jones.

Bill and Jean Eldridge of Rochester returned home on Sunday after spending the weekend with their daughter and family.

DAV Drive Underway

DAV Forget Me Not Drive for Grayling and Gaylord Area. Wednesday, July 18th will be Kickoff Day for the Disabled American Veterans Forget Me Not Drive. The Drive will run through the 20th of July, so please don't forget them.

Buy your Forget Me Not from one of the Disabled American Veterans who will be out selling them.

Homemaker Program Volunteers

N.E.M.C.S.A. director of Homemaker Services, Lisa Lewandowski, announced that volunteers for the Homemaker Program can now include 16 and 17 year olds with working papers from the school.

These young people will be paid the \$1.50 per hour stipend, plus mileage if they have a car to use. If transportation is a problem, we can rely on Dail A Ride.

In particular, jobs that these young people can do are move furniture to vacuum, help older people clean a basement, get things down from the attic, or wash windows.

Each volunteer is asked to fill out an application at the Senior Citizens Center, Homemaker Division, tell me what hours they would prefer, especially if they are working summer jobs, and what type of job they would like to do.

For further information, call Viv Nichols at 348-9314.

Downtown

(Continued from Page 1)

Ernie Dawson presented a report on the Antique Car Show being planned for Saturday, September 9th—an event to be held at the Grayling State Bank. A couple of associated events are being considered, according to Dawson, including a kick-off parade Friday night and a dinner-dance for participants and downtown merchants sometime around the show itself.

President Jansen advised those attending that he would circulate a letter next week on the subject of forming a "Floating merchant's fund" which would be used to donate money to United Fund agencies now asking for contributions on a "door-to-door" basis downtown.

Marian Joseph reported on meetings now being held on a continuing basis by the Merchant's beautification committee.

Sandy Thompson, newly-appointed Grayling mayor, was introduced as guest speaker and reviewed a D & M Railroad report, full text of which appears in a separate article.

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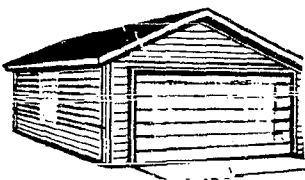


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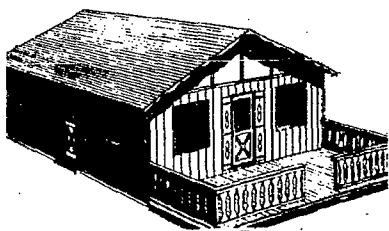
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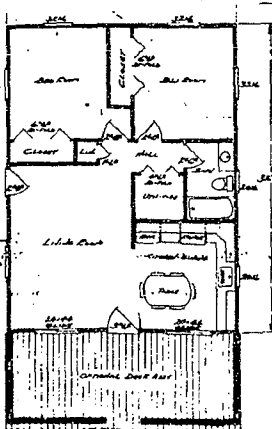


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After the party her daughter and family took her out for dinner and then to their home for cake and coffee.

They also celebrated Mrs. Broadbent's grandson, Paul Bobenmoyer's birthday. He was 11 on the same day.

Editor's Mailbox

To the Editor:

Recently I returned to Grayling to attend an Eagle Scout Court of Honor for Loren Goodale III and it was good. My wife, Shirley and I have been associated with Loren for the better part of ten years and seeing a young lad develop into a fine young man through the skills, training, leadership, and fun of Scouting is very rewarding and gratifying. We would like to wish Loren all the best in future years and above all never forget Scouting!

But...in attending I've found out that adult leadership has become a problem in Grayling, which is too bad. Mr. Avis, the current Scoutmaster, has been active in Scouting for 32 years and would like to devote more time to getting acquainted with his wife, Margaret (Mama of 55 years). Surely there must be one man in Grayling who would like the satisfaction of helping to develop future leadership for a fine community. It takes work, time, sacrifice and a lot of patience but in the long run you'll never regret it! Again, Mr. Avis has been in Scouting for 32 years and has never turned away anyone. I think he would be really happy to hear from you. Nuf said.

All the best and God's Love to All, LeRoy & Shirley Rettell Cheboygan, Mich.

Porcupine Protection. Porcupines provide for their own protection with a coat of spines. When danger threatens, the spines can be erected. The spines are loosely attached and may become embedded in predators.

Editor's Mailbox

To the Editor:

The letter to the editor printed below was sent to me by my 18 year old granddaughter, who has come to our summer home since she was six weeks old.

As you have read by her letter, she has a deep concern and a deep love for this area. Her mother, father and the family before her has preserved, loved, protected this land for three generations.

She and her sister, and brother are fighting along with the rest who are against the proposal on the wild-scenic rivers system, and wish to maintain the AuSable and especially the North Branch as we have in the past.

Norm P. Wheeler
Fighting Deers
P.O. Box 3420, Rt. 3
Grayling, Mich. 49738
* * *

Dear Editor:

Well, the federal government is attempting to "blotch" things up again. At this time there is a select group of people attempting to declare parts of the North Branch of the AuSable River, near Grayling, a "scenic river".

Be declaring the river "scenic", it would allow the federal government to "take over" the river and many sections of the private property adjoining it. While many of the present Federal Parks and so called "scenic areas" are sorely lacking proper maintenance and security people, our government has decided to assume control of the river and take it away from the people who have kept it beautiful for more than 75 years.

As I see it, the 5 million dollars they are planning to allot towards the project could be spent in a much better way than on taking private property away from those who have loved and taken care of it for almost a century.

Many beautiful areas of land in our State and our Nation, have been abused and misused, because of lack of concern and supervision. Must we continue to destroy the few remaining beautiful areas we have left?

Susan M. Ferguson
1830 Cooper
Lansing, Michigan

25th Reunion Class of 1954

The Class of 1954 had their 25th Reunion on June 23, 1979. It was held at the Chief Shoppington Hotel. Everyone had the delicious smorgasbord buffet for supper. There were 25 of the actual class attending out of a class of 42 students.

The tables were decorated with Silver Bowls filled with Blue and White Daisies representing the class colors, and a Silver 25th Emblem in the center of the flowers.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Fenton were guests of the class for dinner. Mr. Fenton was our Class Sponsor and he graduated from Grayling High School fifty years ago. Also the Fentons were celebrating their 40th wedding anniversary and received a card and flowers from the group.

The Class Officers were all present for the first time. Roger Kessler President, Tom Kearney Vice President, Jackie Lepsy, Secretary, Rita McEvers, Treasurer.

Those attending were: John Jackson, Davison; Jack and Jean Smith, Fremont; Joanne Andrews Kobernik and husband Karl, Grand Haven; Ronald and Margo SanCartier, PawPaw; Jim and Phyllis Randolph Bond, Lansing; Shirley Canfield Hatch, Leslie; Pat Keelean Fox and husband Louis, Detroit; and Jim Klein and wife Phyllis, Essexville.

Also Joanne Korhonen Howes and husband David, Battle Creek; Carl Hatfield and wife Rose, Grayling; Caroline Long Golinick, Grayling; George McEvers and wife Rita Vignaw McEvers, Grayling; Carol Mikesell Klein and husband Richard, Houston, Tex.; Larry Pond and wife Helen, Livonia; Greta Rasmussen Chapp and husband Ken, Grayling; Sylvia Robertson Krausz and friend Barbara Sanborn, Lyons; Nancy Sorenson Cox and husband Bill, Grayling; Rita Sorenson McClain, Grayling; Sandy Strong Luter and husband Bob, Clarkston; Marilyn Vincent McClain, Gainesville, Florida; Roger Kessler and wife Phyllis prev. Lake Jackson, Tex. now Midland; Tom Kearney and wife Mary Lathrup Village; and Jackie Hunter Lepsy, Grayling.

After dinner and dancing at the hotel the group were invited to the home of Bill and Nancy Cox, where they looked at old pictures, played the piano and reminisced.

The committee planning the reunion were Jackie Lepsy, Greta Chapp, Carl Hatfield, Rita McEvers and Nancy Cox. After many meetings and lots of fun, they finally got it all together.

Keep It Clean

Keep your refrigerator clean by not being an unwise "leftover collector". In addition, keep foods covered and when food is spilled in the refrigerator, wipe it up right away so it won't stain or cause odors.

Legal Notice

STATE OF MICHIGAN

In the District Court for The County of Crawford
Harold M. Goudie, Plaintiff,
vs
James Goudie and Joyce E. Goudie, husband and wife, Defendants.

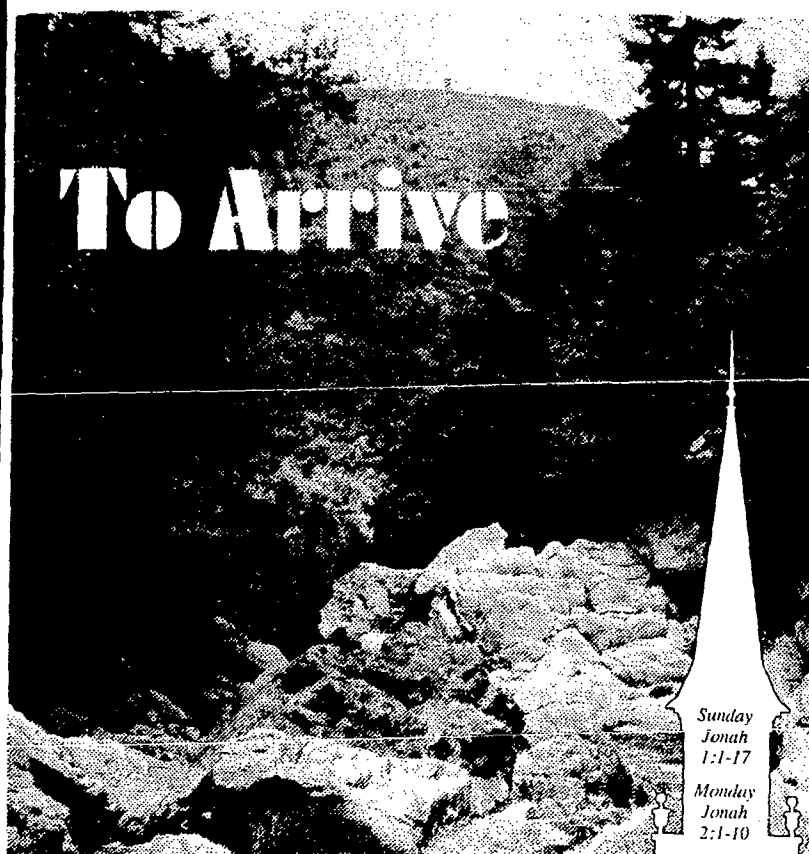
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ORDER TO ANSWER
An Affidavit filed in this cause, pursuant to DCR 106, for service of process by publication upon defendants, James and Joyce E. Goudie having been filed, the court finds that service of process by publication provided under DCR 754.3 (c) is necessary as the whereabouts of the defendants and their residence is unknown; that the defendants probably reside outside of the county; and that a summons and complaint has been returned showing that service of process cannot be made in the county where the defendants previously resided.

NOW, THEREFORE, the defendants James Goudie and Joyce E. Goudie, are hereby notified that a civil action has been commenced against them for forfeiture of a certain land contract dated October 11, 1977 between the parties hereto for the following described property to wit:

Township of Frederic, County of Crawford State of Michigan, The East 1/2 of the S 1/4 of lot 5 and the East 1/2 of lot 6, both of Block F of the Village of Frederic, ALSO known as 7448 McRae St., Frederic, Mich. 49733
And that, if you desire to defend, same, you are required to answer or take such other action as may be permitted by law with regard to the complaint filed against you in the District Court for the County of Crawford on or before August 7, 1979 at 3:00 o'clock in the afternoon, if you failed to do so, judgement by default will be taken against you for the relief demanded in the complaint.

Dated: July 10, 1979
I, Hereby, Certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original thereof on file in this office, 83rd District Court By, Deputy Clerk
Carol Conklin
Honorable Francis L. Walsh
-19-26-2-

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Before we knew it the fatigue was forgotten and two hours had flown by. We had arrived at the tower.

Life, too, sometimes feels like a difficult climb on a hot, dry day. Its demands and burdens can drain us of energy and the will to continue. God knows this, so He gave us His Church, a fellowship of believers to strengthen and encourage us along life's road.

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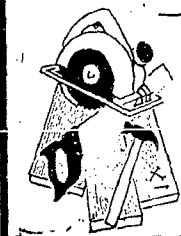
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By Fay Bovee

In Regular Monday league play on July 2, Dodie Brady had low gross of 47 and low putts of 14. Sharon Klinger and Donna Thompson had the most improved games.

Rain again stopped part of Monday night play on July 9. Part of them were able to finish their round with Kathy P. rkinson chippin in on number 6. Pam Hull on number 2 and Rita Schlehuber on number 3. Those with the most improved games were Pam Hull, Jan Pahssen and Bernie Mauren. Prize for the fun holes went to Ruth McCarty.

In Wednesday league on July 10, over 40 women played their round in the extreme heat. Some umbrellas were in evidence for sun protection. The rain held off until after Men's League play that evening. Flight A's Shirley Bendig came in with a low round of 43 and 12 putts. Jeannette Kitchen and Pearl Tucker had a low net of 32 each. Flight B's newcomer, Ricki Stahl, had a low round of 50 and low net of 31. Sis Burr also had low net of 31 and Evelyn Gardiner came in with 15 putts aided by a chip-in on number 2. In Flight C, Pearl Griffith took low gross with a 53 and low net with a 31. Clara Beaufait and Phyllis Scheer came in with 16 putts each.

President Sis Burr presided at a short business meeting and everything is being finalized for the Gaylord Ladies Day on July 18.

The women's mothering instincts tried to save a baby bird that had fallen on the clubhouse lawn. They were aided by Tanya Sojka who was last seen Wednesday evening feeding it with a tiny squirt bottle!

A notice of summer play was posted before the

Tuesday men's league. A small amount of muted grumbling was heard but all were conscientiously trying to remember not to tee up the ball.

A combined 312-year-old foursome composed of George Griffith, John Libcke, Dudley Lea of Findlay Ohio, and Nelson Miles came in Saturday evening with a best ball score of 39, each man having parred at least one hole.

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Hospital News

The following are among those admitted to Mercy Hospital during the past week: Martha Reichelderfer, Patrick Haywood, Norman W. Schmooch and Emma Porter all of Grayling; Anna Newberry of Frederic; Geraldine Rideout, Phyllis Jerome, James Kolka, Richard Granger, Margaret Hartman and Diane Larson all of Roscommon.

Those discharged: Kay Moshier and Martha Reichelderfer & baby all of Grayling; Opal Carrell, Rhonda Ross, Joshua Noel,

James Kolka and John MacLeod all of Roscommon.

Richard and Dawn Muzyl of Gaylord are the proud parents of a baby boy, Jeremy Richard, born July 10, 1979 and weighing 8 lbs. ½ oz.

Norman and Barbara Fistler of St. Helen announce the arrival of a baby boy, Christopher Ray, born July 12, 1979 and weighing 9 lbs. 6 ozs.

Steve and Deborah Schwartz of Mio had a baby girl, Angela Ann on July 16, 1979, weighing 6 lbs. 7 ozs.

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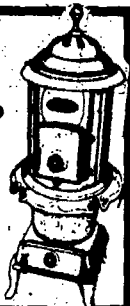
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MEETING NOTICE

The Crawford County Rural Zoning Commission will hold a bi-annual meeting on Thursday, July 19, 1979 at 7:30 p.m. in the County Building.

E.A. Rutkowski,
Zoning Administrator

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Crawford County Rural Zoning Commission has received an application from Charles Quigley, 435 N. Shore Dr., Lake Orion, Michigan, for a special use permit to construct an industrial building on the following property: the SE¼ of the SE¼, Section 25, T28N, R4W, Frederic Township, containing 40 acres M/L.

This request will be considered by the Crawford County Rural Zoning Commission on July 19, 1979 at 7:30 p.m. in the County Building.

Written comments of concerned parties should be submitted to the Zoning Director, County Building C-107, Grayling, Michigan 49738 to arrive no later than July 19, 1979.

E.A. Rutkowski
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A. Lots 43, 107, 155, 156, 166, 171, 202, 216 and 217 in Plat of Warbler's Hideaway, according to the plat thereof recorded in Liber 2, Page 12, Crawford County Records;

B. Lots 303 and 345 in Plat of Warbler's Hideaway No. 2, according to the plat thereof recorded in Liber 2, Page 17, Crawford County Records;

C. Lot 449 in Plat of Warbler's Hideaway No. 3, according to the plat thereof recorded in Liber 2, Page 18, Crawford County Records;

D. Lots 497 and 599 in Plat of Warbler's Hideaway No. 4, according to the plat thereof recorded in Liber 2, Page 24, Crawford County Records;

E. Lots 54, 65 and 94 in Plat of Creekview No. 2, according to the plat thereof recorded in Liber 2, Page 22, Crawford County Records;

F. Lots 135 and 142 in Plat of Northern Heights, according to the plat thereof recorded in Liber 2, Page 27, Crawford County Records; and

G. Lot 394 in Plat of Northern Heights No. 3, according to the plat thereof recorded in Liber 2, Page 38, Crawford County Records.

Lots will be sold "as is" and without any representation as to marketability of title and/or obligation to pay delinquent taxes.

Dated: July 9, 1979
Warner, Hart, Morgan, Fuzek & Williams
By Ronald G. Morgan
Attorneys for
Warbler's Hideaway Association
6810 S. Cedar, Suite 15
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Legal Notice
STATE OF MICHIGAN
Dept. of Natural Resources
Supervisor of Wells

In the Matter of
The Application of Shell Oil Co.
For an order from the supervisor of Wells approving a secondary recovery operation by Waterflood into the Salina-Niagaran formation in the Frederic, 10-28N-4W Pool, Crawford County, Michigan

Cause No. (A) 15-8-79
Take notice that a public hearing will be held before the Supervisor of Wells in the city of Lansing, Michigan on the first day of August, A.D., 1979, beginning at 1:30 P.M., Daylight Savings Time in the conference room, Fourth Floor, Stevens T. Mason Building, corner of Allegan and Pine Streets, Lansing, Michigan. The hearing will be conducted pursuant to Act No. 61, Public Acts of 1939, as amended and the rules promulgated thereunder.

The hearing is for the purpose of hearing evidence and testimony pertaining to the need or desirability of issuing an order to provide for a secondary recovery operation by injection of fresh water from the glacial drift into the Salina-Niagaran producing formation in the Frederic, 10-28N-4W Field which underlies Section 10, T.28N., R.4W., Frederic Township, Crawford County, which lands comprise a 640-acre unit which has been voluntarily pooled for the production of oil and gas.

The applicant, Shell Oil Company, proposes to drill additional wells and institute a waterflood operation for the purpose of maintaining pressure in the reservoir to achieve maximum recovery of oil, gas, and related hydrocarbons.

The application is filed in accordance with the provisions of 1939: P.A. 61, MCLA 319.1 et seq., and the rules promulgated thereunder, particularly Rule 701 through Rule 704 (R 299.1701-R 299.1704).

Dated: July 6, 1979
Arthur E. Slaughter
Assistant Supervisor of Wells

Notice of Public Sale

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned that on July 20, 1979 (Friday) at 2:00 p.m. at Crawford County Federal Credit Union, 227 Michigan Avenue, Grayling, Michigan, public sale of a 1974 Pontiac, Grand Prix, 2 dr. Serial Number 2K57Y4P151195, will be held, for cash to the highest bidder, by sealed bids. Inspection thereof may be made at 500 Michigan Avenue, Grayling, Michigan.

The Credit Union reserves the right to bid.
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Legal Notice

Default having been made on the part of the mortgagors in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage given by: Paul L. Graunstadt and Florence A. Graunstadt, husband and wife, to First Savings and Loan Association of Saginaw, Michigan, a Michigan corporation, bearing date the 31st day of May, 1978 as recorded June 2, 1978 in Liber 169, page 81, Crawford County Records.

Because of said default, said Association, by virtue of the option given in said mortgage, has heretofore, and does now, declare the entire principal sum secured to be paid by said mortgagors to be due and payable, and there is now claimed to be due and unpaid thereon the aggregate sum of: Twenty Thousand Five Hundred One and 30/100 (\$20,501.30) Dollars and, as of the date of sale, the sum of not less than Twenty Thousand Seven Hundred Two and 11/100 (\$20,702.11) Dollars, plus costs of sale and authorized disbursements, and no suit or proceedings having been instituted at law to recover said sum, the debt remaining secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof.

Therefore, by virtue of the power of sale in said mortgage contained, which has become operative by reason of said default and the statutes in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed and the premises described therein sold at public auction to the highest bidder, by the Sheriff of said County, on the 27th day of July, 1979, at two o'clock in the afternoon at the door of the Court House in the City of Grayling and County of Crawford, Michigan; said Court House being the place of holding the Circuit Court for said County, which premises are situate and being in the Township of Grayling, County of Crawford, State of Michigan, and described as follows:

—All that part of the East 1/4 of the East 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4, lying South of Jones Lake Road, Section 27, Town 27 North, Range 3 West; AND the Northeast 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 27, Town 27 North, Range 3 West; AND the Southeast 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 27, Town 27 North, Range 3 West.

The period of redemption is One (1) Year.
Dated: June 12, 1979
First Savings & Loan Association of Saginaw, Michigan, a Michigan corporation, Mortgagee
Lamson, Humphreys and Snide Attorneys for Mortgagee
Business Address: 602 First Savings & Loan Building
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-21-28-5-12-19

Legal Notice
Building Sale

Parks Division-Michigan Department of Natural Resources
Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received by Assistant Regional Parks Supervisor, Department of Natural Resources, Roscommon, Michigan 48663.

Buildings are located in W1/4 NW1/4 NW1/4 of SE1/4 right-of-way of Highway M-93, Section 21, T27N, R3W, Crawford County, Hartwick Pines State Park, 6 miles northeast of Grayling.

No bids less than \$500.00 will be accepted. Buildings must be removed from site and area cleaned. Building removal permit will be awarded to successful bidder.

Bids must be received at Roscommon, Michigan, not later than August 1, 1979.

The State reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

For further information, contact William Kusey, D.N.R. Regional Headquarters, Roscommon, Michigan 48663, or telephone 517-275-5151.

Director,
Howard Tanner
-12-19-

Legal Notice

STATE OF MICHIGAN
In the Probate Court for the County of Crawford

Publication of Notice of Hearing
Estate of John F. Cook, Deceased Remainder Trust under Article VI of Will

File No. 3304
TAKE NOTICE: On August 10, 1979 at 10:00 A.M., in the probate courtroom, in the City of Grayling, Michigan, before Hon. Emil L. Kraus Judge of Probate, a hearing will be held on the Petition of Ina M. Cook and Second National Bank of Saginaw as Trustees under Article VI of the Will of John F. Cook for allowance of their Fifth Account as such Trustees.

Dated: July 12, 1979
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Bits O'Talk

By Fay Bovee

Tom Kennedy of Massapequa, L. I., N.Y., is spending a couple of weeks with his grandmother and husband, George and Peri Griffith, at their home on the AuSable.

Bud and Joan Montour Gallaher of Flint and two of her sisters were visitors in the Grayling area week before last.

Scotty and Ione Wylie of Florida are here for most of the summer staying at the Wylie place on M-72 East.

Bob and Fay Bovee were in St. Ignace Friday and Saturday where he attended the Northern Michigan Juvenile Officers conference.

Les and Dena Hunter took a two week trip, going first to Minneapolis where they visited their daughter, Mary Kay. On their way home they stopped in Wyoming, Iowa, to visit Les' cousins, Bill and Pauline Swanson, and in Janesville, Wisconsin, to visit Art and Jan Blanding.

Visitors at the Daisy Krage home from Thursday to Sunday week before last were her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Cooper and Kathy of Wyoming, Mi., and visitors twice last week were her son John, son Kyle and daughter Kaarine of Onaway. John had been to New Hudson to visit his wife, Roberta, who is taking 8 credit hours from the U of M this summer and teaching at the Hawthorne Center.

Hal Walker was in Detroit over the weekend where he visited his father, Alvin Walker, who had cataract surgery at Beaumont Hospital in Royal Oak.

Mrs. Hazel Hanson was confined to Mercy Hospital for a month from June 6 to July 6 where she suffered two heart attacks. She wants her friends to know that she is home now and doing quite well.

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THE GRAYLING OFFICE of the Gaylord State Bank on old-27 North held its Grand Opening last Friday, open to the public, from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Ice cream, balloons, candy and prizes were featured during the event. Shown above is a group enjoying the "ice cream tent" while the bottom photo shows the elegant bank facility nestled in the Crawford County pines, inviting an interested clientele. (Joe Schrader photos)

Alumni News

By Clara Sorenson

Had a letter from Libby Matson, '30. She is on a cruise to San Juan and can't be with us on Saturday. She is still at the University of the Pacific at Stockton, Ca. "Just finished 34 years of great pleasure" (quote). Knowing Libby, I am sure she has enjoyed every day of her career. Janet and Vera, '19, are in Jacksonville, Fla., Farnham, '24, is in San Antonio, Texas, Stanley, '25, is in St. Petersburg, Fla. Janet, Farnham and his wife will tour Russia in September. Long way from Grayling.

CARD OF THANKS

We would like to thank the various clubs and people in Lovells Township for their help, which made our 4th of July celebration such a big success.
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Notice of Public Hearing South Branch Township

A resolution was adopted by the South Branch Township Board at its regular meeting on July 10, 1979 declaring the Board's intention to proceed to adopt Ordinance No. 12, "An Ordinance for the Abatement and Removal of Nuisances Dangerous to Persons or Property in the Township of South Branch, to Provide for Hearings in Connections Therewith and Penalties for Violation Thereof."

A Public Hearing will be held at the regular Township Board Meeting on August 14, 1979 at 7:30 p.m. at the Township Hall for the purpose of reviewing proposed Ordinance No. 12.

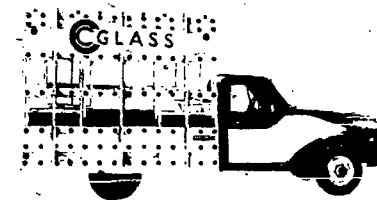
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On behalf of the Township of Grayling I wish to welcome the Indiana National Guard to our community. The use of the Camp Grayling facilities by the National Guard certainly adds a great degree of stability to the economy of the area. We look forward to the continued use of these facilities by the Indiana National Guard.

B.J. Fowler, Supervisor
Grayling Township

We have always been happy that the Indiana National Guard has chosen Grayling as the place to hold their annual training maneuvers. We extend our warmest welcome to men and women of this fine organization.

Allen V. Schreiner,
Grayling City Treasurer

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Major General
The Adjutant General

10 July 1979

Open Letter to the Citizens of Grayling

This year, nearly 5,000 Indiana National Guardsmen and women are attending Annual Training at Camp Grayling, and will be working hard to fulfill their unit training objectives.

The outstanding hospitality and support we receive from you during these two weeks is certainly a significant factor toward achieving those objectives, and is always greatly appreciated.

It is a pleasure to be back again at Grayling, and we look forward to a great two weeks and your continued support.

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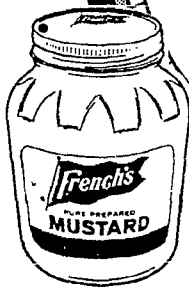
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Railway

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purchase that portion of the Mackinac Branch of the Michigan Central Railroad between Milepost 11.0 and 116.0 from the Trustees of the Michigan Central Railway Company. The Trustees have established a sales price for the right-of-way and track structure of \$5,875,500.

2. The State of Michigan guarantees the availability of funds for the rehabilitation of the line over a three-year period. The cost of the rehabilitation program is estimated at \$25,000 per mile for a total cost of \$2,625,000.

3. Additional rail facility will be constructed in Grayling for a cost of approximately \$200,000.00.

4. The State of Michigan grant to the Company a non-exclusive, permanent easement over the right-of-way for general railroad purposes. The term of the easement would expire, if ever, at the time the Company terminates service over the line in question. The easement would require that an agreed upon level of service and maintenance be performed by the Company over the line during its term.

5. The State of Michigan terminate the rail continuation subsidy agreement with the Company and thereby transfer financial responsibility for funding of day to day operations to Company.

Hopefully the State will review and consider the proposal in a positive light, considering the overall objective in the interest of enhancing the popularity and attractiveness of this northern Michigan area. Somewhere down the road (or tracks as it were in this case), the economic, business and tourist climate in this area could well be vastly improved by the state's positive reaction, and subsequent action. That advance move by Lansing officials could well mean that Northern Michigan will continue to flourish even more.

Milltown

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south to Norway St., then to Michigan Ave. before disbanding at the football field.

This year's Milltown fête will begin with a Kick-off Dinner-dance sponsored by the A.B.W.A. on Wednesday, August 1st at 7:30 p.m. at the Eagles Club. Doug Slater's AuSable River Band will provide the entertainment.

The Milltown Festival Committee announced that the theme for both the parade and the Kick-off Dinner Dance is Milltown Memories. A theme award will be given this year to the parade float which best represents usage of the Milltown theme. Milltown Memories is a theme in which float builders can use music, Broadway shows, famous songs etc., to use as the basis for their float.

Hindmarsh announced that area groups, industries and businesses must register floats by July 25th so that organizers can adequately distribute parade route members. Call the Chamber of Commerce for registration information.

Hindmarsh concluded by saying, "I am sure that the people of this area will not let this Festival that has shown growth each of the past seven years, go by without another example of tremendous pride in the Festival & this area."

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Pink Slips

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Horning (Custodian) and Sandra Moore (Register of Deeds Office).

According to the Commissioners, a total of six Sheriff's Dept. personnel will also get the axe, leaving Sheriff Curt Haas with the problem of making adjustments and reassignments to assure continued police service to the community. Haas was not certain at prestime the identity of employees affected by the cutback, although four will be CETA employees.

Complicating the cutback process is the county's obligation to adhere to provisions of two labor agreements involved, both of which outline seniority and "bumping" processes permitting employees to exercise length of service (along with necessary skill requirements), to transfer to other job classifications.

Nonetheless, the action taken by the board will save about one-third of the total required to trim so as to operate the county "without going in the red."

Rep. Ralph Ostling was on hand at a Monday session to discuss and assist with the Commissioners a number of alternatives to aim county spending and budget cuts in the right direction.

Division

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proud of their National Guard men and women."

Another visitor was General Robert N. Shoemaker, commanding general of the Army's Forces Command, who observed units in the field during the initial week of training. He also conferred at length with Major Generals Robert D. Weliver, the division commander, and Alfred F. Ahner, Indiana Adjutant General.

A contingent of civil leaders from the Grayling area took part in the annual Civic Day observance on July 11, which gave them the opportunity to observe training activities of the division.

The Guardsmen have been backed up in their training by a contingent of Regular Army personnel from the 1st Cavalry Division of Fort Hood, Texas. The Regular soldiers are integrated among the combat units to share their skills with citizen-soldiers.

Watershed

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tatives of canoe livery organizations, AuSable property owners association, Consumers Power Co., trout unlimited, governmental units, the chamber of commerce and Cooperative Extension Service.

Longworth was quoted as saying the council had served its purpose. If it needed in the future it can be re-organized.

The council at the last meeting decided to turn the balance of money over to the Grayling Township to maintain the refuse pickup at Wakeley Bridge and Louies Landing access points.

Frederic Library

The Frederic Community Library film program had 33 children in attendance at their last films.

On Thursday, July 19, at 1:00 p.m. at the Frederic Town Hall the Library will show two movies. The movies to be shown will be "How the Elephant got its Trunk" and "The Little Engine Could". All children of the community are invited.

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